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LET'S GO TIGERS!!! Elba cheerleader Melanie Moore kept the spirit last week despite the mounting deficit in the Tigers' season opening loss to Ozark. Moore, the cheerleader captain, is a junior at Elba High School.

Human Resource director Ronald Smith questions state policy concerning travel

Coffee County Human Resources Dept. Director Ronald Smith caused a stir at the capital last week when he questioned the state's policy of reimbursing state employees \$40 per day in expense money, regardless of the amount of money the employees actually spend while traveling within the state.

"I don't believe the money should go for expenses unless it has actually been spent," stated Smith. "It has been going on for years and I had hoped some governor or legislature would correct it."

Smith requested the State Ethics Commission to decide on the legality of the policy and the commission promised to issue an opinion at its next meeting, but a date for the meeting hasn't been set.

Paul Smith, executive director of the Alabama State Employees Association, was reported in a daily newspaper last week as answering the question raised by stating, "When people go out and spend the night they incur a lot of expenses. This has been a precedent for a long time, it's long-time practice. If somebody is abusing it, I think it should be addressed on an individual basis, not overall."

State employees have received \$40 per day for in-state travel for a number of years and it is unclear if the expense allowance was mandated by the legislature or placed into effect by a governor's decree. Employees who travel out-of-state are reimbursed for actual expenses, a policy that Ronald Smith declares is inequitable.

"I believe this dual system of payment presents an ethical problem in that there are dual methods for payment of travel by the state," stated Smith. "I don't know the law, but I just don't think it's right for employees to collect money if they haven't spent it."

The Ethics Commission has asked the office of the attorney general, the state comptroller and the examiner of public accounts to assist in the investigation.

Medical Associates Clinic expected to open in Elba within three weeks

A multi-specialty physician group, which will work in conjunction with Elba General Hospital (EGH) will probably begin its practice here by mid September, EGH Administrator Paul Grummer said.

Grummer said work has already begun to refurbish the former office of Dr. Bancroft Cooper for the seven physician group.

Grummer said that the multi-specialty group will be called Medical Associates Clinic of Elba, and will include Dr. Warren Banady, Gynecology; Dr. Bancroft Cooper, General Practice and Surgery; Dr. Michael Morgan, General Practice and Surgery; Dr. Ben Parrish, Internal Medicine; Dr. Bruno Santa Rosa, General Practice and

Surgery; Dr. Dan Sawyer, General Surgery; Dr. Sam Sawyer, General Surgery.

The administrator said residents who would like to see a member of the multi-specialty group will be able to make an appointment with the local clinic. Each physician, who also maintains a practice in the surrounding community, will have clinic hours here at least one day a week and will utilize EGH for any needed diagnostic purposes or hospitalization.

Grummer said since the announcement last week that the multi-specialty group was planning to locate here the community response has been overwhelming.

"The positive feedback from the community has been unbelievable," Grummer said. "I want to assure everyone that we are working very hard to make sure this clinic opens as soon as possible."

Grummer said that the multi-specialty group will be a tremendous asset and boost for both the hospital and the community. It will allow our residents who are presently traveling out of town for their medical care to receive this care in Elba.

Unemployment rate in state remains stable

Alabama's July unemployment rate remained unchanged from the June level of 7.7 percent, but measured well below the year-ago rate of 10.3 percent, according to J. G. Allen, Director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. There were 146,300 unemployed in July, compared to 146,500 in June, and 197,600 a year ago.

Wage and salary employment declined slightly over the month, as the full effect of annual school closings slightly outweighed hiring for federally-funded summer youth programs. Over the year, wage and salary employment advances totalled 18,200, or 1.2 percent, with the majority of the increase centered in the nonmanufacturing division, most notably in the service and trade sectors.

The comparable national rate for July measured 6.1 percent, down from June's level of 6.3 percent, and below the 7.0 percent rate recorded a year ago.

County human resources employees honored

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources has released its monthly bulletin for the month of August and in the bulletin county director Ronald Smith announced that two of the department's employees had recently been honored for their dedicated service.

Mrs. Glenda Roberts, a clerical worker with the food stamp office, received an outstanding merit award from the Alabama Department of Human Resources and had the award presented by Comm. Andrew Hornsby, while Mrs. Bobbie Flowers, a clerk typist in the department's office in Elba, placed a third in the state in recognition of the state's "Employee Of The Year."

"We are all proud of Glenda and the excellent job she does in our food stamp office," stated Smith, "and we are also very proud of Mrs.

Flowers for this significant accomplishment."

In his administrative report, Smith reported all programs continued to work well during the past month and that while the county was in need of a Social Worker due to the recent resignation of an employee, he was confident the opening would be filled and the county staff would return to an adequate force.

Smith stated that for the past several months the county department had not received much needed funding from the state for equipment, however, thru local resources the department has been able to purchase typewriters, dictating equipment, filing cabinets and a television and video tape player.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported her office had investigated a total of 30 child abuse

cases during the past month, with the cases being physical (6), sexual (5) and neglect (19). There were also 4 cases of adult abuse investigated at the county level. In other cases the office handled 94 cases of adult protective services, 34 adult medical waivers, 14 adoptions and a total of 171 cases involving child protective services.

Community Resources and Child Support supervisor Glenda Smith reported a group of local teens has become active in doing volunteering in the county and the group had provided free yard services for an elderly lady as well as visiting nursing home residents on Saturday mornings. Mrs. Smith added that she also had been pleased with the progress of the Mother's Helpers Group, in Enterprise and was currently exploring other avenues regarding volunteers.

The Child support unit was busy during the month of August, according to Mrs. Smith, who reported a total of 592 contacts for the month. The contact figure included face to face client contacts, phone calls and the handling of records by mail. The Child support report for the period showed a total of 30 cases opened, 18 cases closed, a total caseload of 1,423 and total collections of \$27,487.65.

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that the past month reflected an increase in the ADC caseload as 40 applicants were taken during the month.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that during the past month the food stamp office issued stamps to a total of 1,121 households, with the total members in the households numbering 2,789. The total amount of stamps issued totalled \$101,658. New food stamp cases approved during the month totaled 31, while 97 recertifications were approved.

State officials praise county for modern renovations to courthouses

The Administrative Office of Courts has pumped over \$120,000 into Coffee County during the past three-years to aid the county with renovations to courthouses in both courthouses and the installation of elevators, and on Wednesday of last week four officials from the state agency were in the county to inspect the courthouses and to find out exactly what the county did with the funds.

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson conducted the tour of the county facilities and explained that the Administrative Office of Courts paid for the furnishings in all four county courthouses, as well as the furnishings of the Judges' chambers and office furnishings in the circuit clerk's office.

"When I took office there was a dire need for renovations in both courthouses and with the help of the Coffee County Commission we've been able to get additional funding from the state and working together we've now got two beautiful buildings," stated Brunson. "With the aid of the Administrative Office of Courts we've been able to divide the courthouses into four courtrooms to better serve the judicial system, improve the working conditions at most offices and install elevators for the elderly and handicapped. It was a joint county and state effort and it shows what can happen when people are willing to work together."

Mr. Allen Tapley, the director of the agency, told Judge Brunson that

there may be newer courthouses in the state, but declared "There are none any prettier!"

"It is the concept of the unified judicial system in Alabama that the counties provide the offices and courtrooms and in turn the state will provide the needed furnishings and equipment for the court related services," stated Tapley. "The courthouses in Coffee County are great examples of the state and county working together to utilize the resources available for the best of the citizens. We at the state level are pleased to have aided with the renovation and we've all worked together to improve the services offered to the citizens of Coffee County."

Judge Brunson, who reported the county would soon seek state financial assistance in renovating the Sheriff's Office in Enterprise and Judge McAlle's office in Enterprise stated "What we're trying to do is get the most out of these buildings we can, and I think we've got as much as possible out of the building in Elba. We'll keep asking for help as long as we need it and hopefully the state will be able to help."

Board of Registrars To Meet

The Coffee County Board of Registrars lists the following days to register during the month of September:

Elba September 8-9, 10-11-14 at

the Courthouse annex, Enterprise - September 15-16-17-18 & 21, at the Courthouse. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.



STATE OFFICIALS TOUR ELBA COURTHOUSE... Officials from the Administrative Office of Courts were in Elba last week to view the renovations at the Coffee County Courthouses in Elba and Enterprise. The state agency aided the county with financing during the ongoing project and praised the county for its use of the

funding in updating the courtrooms and judicial offices. Pictured (l-r) are Allen Tapley, Administrative Director of Courts; Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson; Oliver Gilmore, Assistant Director of Operations; Robert Tillman, Director of Operations and Charles Pinkham, Purchasing Agent.

Miss Vinson To Wed Mr. Pittman In Abbeville

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Vinson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ellen Vinson of Abbeville, to Mr. Wilton E. Pittman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton F. Pittman Sr. of Jack.

The couple will exchange vows on Sept. 19, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the sanctuary of Chester Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Abbeville.

Miss Vinson is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Vinson, Abbeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robison and the late Floyd Hall of Eufaula.

She is a 1985 graduate of Abbeville High School and attended Jacksonville State College. She is employed with Technomic Industries in Eufaula.

Mr. Pittman is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Dansby, Midway, and the late Mr. W.W. Pittman of Seale, and Mr. Freeman Boutwell and the late Mrs. Molly Boutwell of Jack.

He attended Zion Chapel High School and is employed with American Buildings in Eufaula.

No invitations will be mailed and all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

Williams-Maddaloni To Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Maddaloni request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children, Pamela and Chris, on Saturday, September 5, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Elba Church of Christ.

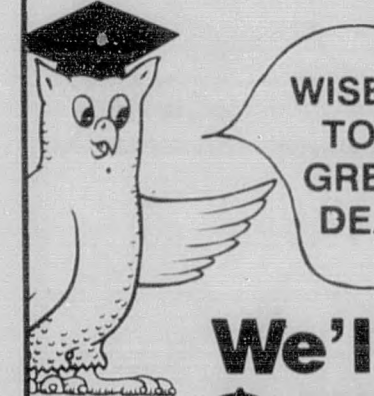
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Socials



L-R: Miss Pam Williams, honoree; Mrs. Herschel Williams, Mrs. Fred Young

Miss Williams Honored With Miscellaneous Tea

Miss Pam Williams, bride-elect of Mr. Chris Maddaloni, was honored with a miscellaneous tea on Saturday, Aug. 22, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon, in the

lovely home of Mrs. Fred Young. The front door of the Young home was beautifully decorated with wicker wedding bells and peach ribbons. The bride's color was accented throughout the house.

Mrs. Young greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line which consisted of the bride-to-be Miss Williams; her mother, Mrs. Patsy Williams; her mother, Mrs. Dean Maddaloni; and the grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Eula Williams.

For the occasion Miss Williams selected a white and cream dress with rayon fringe around the collar and a shirred dropped waist. She wore a corsage in her wedding color of peach, a gift from the hostesses.

The registry table was accented with peach roses and held the bridal book, Miss Debbie Williams, sister of the bride-elect, registered the guests.

Misses Beverly McCall, Anita Wallace and Melissa Pritchard presided over the refreshment table which was covered in a beige Army-Navy cloth. Crystal appointments and peach and blue flowers decorated the table; party delicacies were served.

The many useful and lovely gifts were displayed throughout the house.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John Crittenden, Mrs. Billy English, Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Stanley Perry, Mrs. Willie Crocker, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Mrs. Manuel Gomez, Mrs. Douglas Williams, Mrs. Gus McCall, Mrs. Wayne Akridge, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Jimmy Young and Mrs. Charles Hayes III.

The presented the honoree with extra serving pieces of her china as their gift.

Russell — Eagerton Wedding

Sallie Ann Russell of Birmingham became the bride of Gregory Stewart Eagerton of Birmingham August 22, at seven o'clock in the evening at Dalrada Baptist Church in Montgomery.

The Rev. Boyd Armstrong of Birmingham officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Russell of Montgomery.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierce P. Wood of Wadley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Russell of Ramer.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Eagerton of New Hope.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fryer of Brundage and the late Mr. Joe Hutto, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Eagerton of New Hope.

The church altar was centered with three Boston ferns flanked with baby's breath. The baptistry held an arrangement of white gladioli, mums and carnations. An archway of candles decorated with palms was in the choir loft on each side of the baptistry.

Four spiral candelabra decorated the altar and held arrangements of pink and white carnations, baby's breath and pink streamers. Palms were used at the base of the candelabra and in the choir loft.

The bride's lace-covered Bible was opened on the kneeling bench adorned with roses for the mothers of the bride and the groom.

The mothers' and grandmothers' pews were marked with satin ribbons.

Guests were greeted in the foyer by Mrs. Robert Wilkinson who attended the bridal registry.

Pre-service music was provided by pianist Randy Cherry of Montgomery. Organist was Sherry Wingard, Montgomery. Mrs. Randy Leverette and Steve Shoemaker of Montgomery sang two duets: "Household of Faith" and "Here We Are." Mrs. Leverette also sang "In This Very Room" and Mr. Shoemaker sang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Belinda Pressley of Montgomery sang "Surely The Presence" and "Our Prayer For You."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Alton W. Russell. Her gown was of white satin enhanced with Alencon lace and embroidered with pearls and paillettes.

The empire bodice had a yoke of English net edged with the French hand-sewn method. The dress was trimmed with ecru lace, entreeux, insertion and satin ribbons. The high yoke dress was tea-length.

Her hair ribbons were of baby's breath and ribbon to match the dress.

The flower girl carried a white satin basket with silk pink and white carnations and ribbon streamers.

Best man was Mr. Donald C. Eagerton, the groom's father, of New Hope.

Groomsmen were Steve Eagerton and Roger Eagerton, brothers of the groom, of New Hope; Randy Rankin, brother-in-law of the bride, of Montgomery; Larry Tindol, New Brockton; James W. Allen, Opelika; Dennis Fowler, Birmingham; Captain Steve Reeder and Patrick Barnes of Montgomery.

Ringbearer was Brad Eagerton of New Hope.

The bride's mother wore a tea-length dress of rose and white lace with a handkerchief hemline.

The groom's mother was dressed in a tea-length dress of blush French georgette with lace insets and a dip hemline.

Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Howard Peavy of Montgomery. Mrs. Jimmy Thrash of Wetumpka was her assistant.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Robert Wilkinson greeted guests at the bridal registry table which was decorated with an aquilella lace framing of the couple's invitation.

The bride's cake, which was topped with a "Precious Moments" bride and groom figurine, was served by Mrs. Rick Spiker of Birmingham and Belinda Pressley of Montgomery.

The groom's cake was served by Mrs. Billy Eagerton of New Hope and Kelly Owens of Montgomery.

Punch from a fountain was served by Stacey Owens of Montgomery.

The reception area was decorated with orchids, ferns, palms, baby's breath, a gazebo holding a bowl of fresh fruit and a bird bath holding wedding-bell rice bags and just-married balloons. A table of gifts displayed baby pictures of the bride and groom and a cross-stitched verse.

The reception was catered and directed by Kathy Bodiford.

For her going-away attire the bride chose a pistachio green suit of linen with an appliqued design around the neck.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Birmingham.

PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES

A miscellaneous shower was held in the fellowship hall of Highland Gardens Baptist Church in



Mrs. Gregory Stewart Eagerton

bridesmaids and that of the flower girl.

The high waist tea-length dresses were made of the same teal matte taffeta, trimmed with ecru lace, entreeux, insertion and satin ribbons. The puffed sleeves were gathered with ecru lace and teal ribbon. A bow in the back accented the high waist. The hair ribbons were of baby's breath and ribbons to match the dresses.

The bridesmaids carried nosegays of pink carnations, mauve tea roses, Stephanotis, lilies and perveria.

The two honor attendants carried cascades of the same flowers.

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Montgomery on July 28. Hostesses were Mrs. Elois Blake, Mrs. Ruth Bush, Mrs. Pat Doswell, Mrs. Jean Fontaine, Mrs. Maize Gibson, Mrs. Jewel Henderson, Mrs. Betty Hood, Mrs. Louise Russell, Mrs. Louise Sexton, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Joyce Sims and Mrs. Eva Williams.

The home of Mrs. Travis Killingsworth of New Hope was the setting for a miscellaneous shower on August 1. Assisting her as hostesses were Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson, Mrs. Bona Faye Hornsby, Mrs. Jeanne Eagerton, Mrs. Charlotte Eagerton, Mrs. Myrtle Lott, Mrs. Jan Bass, Mrs. Lynn Reeder, Mrs. Diane Smith, Mrs. Rhonda Hughes, Mrs. Juanita Ziglar, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Betsy Dismukes, Mrs. Jessica Wilson, Mrs. Theda Sanders, Mrs. Eloise Reeder, Mrs. Margaret Howell, Mrs. Judy Killingsworth, Mrs. Sydney Wilson, Mrs. Annie Merle Williams.

A luncheon for the servers and other close friends of the bride was given on August 8 at Abernathy's Restaurant in Montgomery by Mrs. W.D. Hammond.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was given by Mrs. Troy Turner, Mrs. Herbert Dowe and Miss Amy Dowe on August 15 at the Peacock's Feather in Montgomery.

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wiese

Today is September 3 and our "Very Special Person" for this week is Mrs. Corinne Till Bonneau English.

Wow! These hot days of August! Is it "Dog Days" yet? I feel like the description Grandpa gives of his son-in-law in my favorite book, "Cold Sassy Tree" . . . "He was born tired and raised lazy!"

Miss Corinne has pretty, short white hair and lively brown eyes, and gorgeous unlined skin (which she said she cared for using only soap and water! Ugh! I don't like you, Miss Corinne. Hal O' course I'm teasing!)

But she said something else concerning her lovely skin, which is the secret of the beauty of it: "I took care of my complexion; I don't get out in the sun." Hear that, all of us sunbathers?

She was born May 10, 1922, of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Bonneau. Mr. Bonneau was a native of the Victorian Community and Mrs. Bonneau was the former Mammie Till, originally from Greenville.

I visited with Corinne and her brother Jake, and he shared some interesting information about his and Corinne's family, which I will relate to you.

Jake and Corinne were born upstairs in the home of the late Mrs. Bessie Braswell, which the Bonneau grandparents owning it at the time, and their parents living with them, but which had previously been occupied by a gentleman lawyer by the last name of Carmichael. I, as I suppose many others, have always called that dwelling the "Braswell" home, but then again my ties to Elba go back only 20 years, so probably some of you older folks can remember when it was the Bonneau home, and before that the Carmichael home.

Jake recalled that his parents moved to the home, which they built, on Claxton Ave., in which Jake presently lives, approximately 65 years ago, so he has always lived in Elba, living in only two hours in his lifetime. Very unusual in this day and age of upheavals for various reasons and our mobile society, don't you agree?

Jake informed us that he was the family genealogist and briefly traced their family ancestry for me, which I found very interesting, as I am unable to trace mine back any further than great-grandparents. (I might not want to go back any further, had I? But that is one of my future goals . . . one of these days!)

Anyway -- the Bonneaus are of French Huguenot descent, having come over from France to escape religious persecution from the French Roman Catholics. The first Bonneau to arrive on the shores of America was Antoine Bonneau, who came from La Rochelle, France, to Charleston, S.C., in 1685. Jake said he and his sister Hattie said they were visiting in Charleston in 1985 and the town was celebrating its French heritage, and they really had a good time.

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Corinne Till Bonneau English

The brothers and sisters of Corinne are: Charles Rudolph Bonneau, who resides in Madison, Wisconsin, with his wife, the former Florence Donoghue, from Baudette, Minn. Mr. Charles is retired from the Army and National Security Insurance Co. He and his wife have no children.

Hazel Bonneau Jackson resides in One and was married to the late Walter L. Jackson. Miss Hazel is a retired teacher with 36 years of service, and Mr. Walter was co-owner of J.M. Jackson Buick Co. in Opp. Miss Hazel and Mr. Walter had two children.

John Jacob Bonneau, the aforementioned Jake, is medically retired from his last job which was with Windham. Miss, after having undergone two hip replacement surgeries. Prior to his employment with Windham, Jake received his Mortuary diploma from Gup-ton-Jones in Nashville, Tenn., and worked in the family-owned funeral home approximately 15 years, after which he was with the Federal government in the Selective Service System approximately five years.

Jake reflected nostalgically that he was instrumental in helping elect "Big Jim" Folsom to the governor's office, as he was the south Alabama coordinator for his gubernatorial campaign.

Miss Corinne is the mother of one daughter, Margaret Bonneau English Jones, now deceased.

She has one granddaughter, Melissa Leigh Jones, age 13, who is the apple of her "Grandmother" and Uncle Jake's eyes. Jake's voice rang enthusiastically and Corinne's face glowed with pleasure as they talked with me about their Melissa.

Miss Corinne is lovingly called "Grandmother" by her granddaughter and Jake is fondly called "Uncle Jake" by his grand-niece.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and has sung in the Chancel Choir 35 years. Jake said, "She sings beautifully," and I know I've heard Jimmy and Mary Alice say what a beautiful voice she has.

Corinne told us, "I like all beautiful colors," and "I love all seasons," and laughing she added, "You're going to find out that I'm like all other nursing home patients - I like everything!"

In response to our question of her favorite flower, she replied, "The rose is, Baby, and the Good Lord again stated, 'I like all holidays,' and as for favorite food, -- "Everything that's good to eat!" spoken with great enthusiasm.

About her hobbies she told us, "I'm favored to lots of hobbies -- I love to fish, sew and I just love to cook. I enjoy helping Jake cook; he is a wonderful cook. I love my reasons," and laughing she added, "I love to sing." In answer to our question, "What are some of your favorite songs?" she replied, "O I have so many favorite songs I just couldn't tell you."

We asked her if she liked to travel, and she said, "O yes, I love to go places and do things! (Ahh, a lady after my own heart!) I've not been to many places -- Jake has. I've been to New York City -- it was after I graduated from high school."

Jake had previously told me when I asked him how he would describe his sister, thusly: "She's a sweet, caring person. She's very compassionate; if she sees an animal

in this life, like the rest of us, can still look up and say, "The Lord is with me, I'll be alright." Or as David puts it, "Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and he will sustain thee."

Hope you enjoyed visiting her as much as I did, and will visit her in person soon, won't you, as well as the other nursing home residents, won't you? She loves company and is a very friendly and pleasant

person. I want to say a few words of commendation about the workers at the nursing home, and would like for you to know what I've seen of their kindness and love toward the residents.

For instance, Monday (recently) when I was there, one of the dear old souls had yanked every one of her clothes out of her closet and heaped them on top of her wheel chair -- she was going home to visit Mama, she informed us. Mrs. Wayne Rugg and Kitty Kelley gently and calmly took the clothes and patiently explained to her that she couldn't visit Mama today because

she had a problem, she turns it over to the Lord, and says, "I'll be alright." Oh, would that were my philosophy more often -- and other folks too.

When I visited Miss Corinne in the nursing home, I read to her what Jake had said and told her I loved her philosophy, and she elaborated, saying, "Well, it is something that I can't do anything about, I take it to the Lord because He is greater than I am, and I leave it with Him. You know it is like ironing -- He takes everything and makes it smooth."

He does indeed Miss Corinne, if we will but allow Him!

Some Christmas memories of Corinne's: "We usually got most of what we wanted, I especially remember an initial ring I received one Christmas with my initials - CTB - on it. We always had family in our home at Christmas and everyone had a wonderful time, visiting with one another and exchanging gifts and everything."

She and Jake remembered walking to school and every day they came home for lunch, and as Jake said, "We never thought a thing about it." I sorta wish children could come home for lunch nowadays, but who am I kidding? Mine probably wouldn't want to come, anyway!

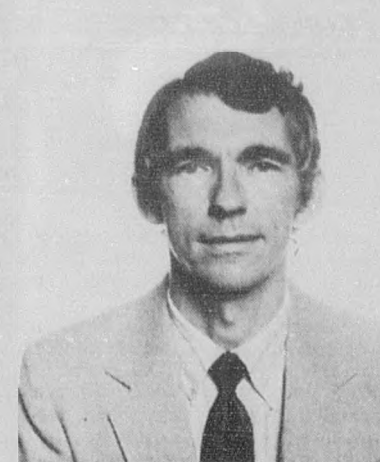
Miss Corinne's roommate was Bertha Donelson, a lovely lady whom we met three - four months ago. She was admitted about two weeks ago,



Dutch Pastor To Conduct Revival At Whitewater Baptist

Rev. Adrian Pater, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church in Rayville, La., will be revival speaker at Whitewater Baptist Church Sept. 6-11.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. Rev. Pater was born in Holland, emigrating with his family to the United States as a teenager. He graduated from Calvin College and received his M. Div. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and his Th.D. from New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He has been pastor at Woodlawn for the past four years. Everyone is invited.



Rev. Adrian Pater

Big Labor Day Singing Set For Country Cathedral

There will be a Labor Day singing Sept. 7 at the Country Cathedral, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured groups will be the Williamson Family, the Davis Family, the Bradley Family, the Good News Quartet, and the Dyess Family.

The singing will be held outdoors, weather permitting; in case of inclement weather it will go inside.

Those attending are advised to carry lawn chairs. There is no admission charge.



REV. William (Bill) Griggs, pastor at New Brockton United Methodist Church, expresses thanks to Dr. Donald Crook [center], chairman of Missions at Elba United Methodist Church, and Rev. George Sedberry, [right], pastor at Elba UMC. Dr. Crook and Rev. Sedberry had just presented a check to the Building Fund at New Brockton, from the Elba congregation, and Rev. Sedberry and Dr. Crook pointed out that "this was a gesture of love from various departments at Elba UMC, and had come about with much thought as to how our congregation could best help our Christian and Methodist friends at New Brockton during this rebuilding program."

Gospel Sing At Mt. Vernon Assembly

There will be a Gospel Singing at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church, on Saturday night, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m., with the Victory

Quartet of Clanton, Ala., as the featured singers. Rev. Donnie Earls, the pastor, invites everyone to attend.

Senior Citizens Meet At HRDC Building

The HRDC was the scene of the weekly meeting of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street on Aug. 27. Several members were absent. A delicious home-cooked lunch was served to the following:

Rushie Blanton, Zeddy Boyer, Pearl Farmer, Cindy Foxworth and Michael, Myrl Burkett, Mattie Lou Goodson, Clayton Goodson, Grace Goodson, Bill Blair, Helen McCabhan, Sarah Smith, Frances Shaboo, William Schmitt, C. McBride, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS QUESTION:

What Is The Rapture?

The word "rapture" is not found in the Bible. This non-Biblical word is used to describe the idea that in the end times, the Lord will return secretly, and the righteous will disappear suddenly to be caught up into the air to meet him. This rapture, or "translation of the saints," is supposed to precede a seven year period of tribulation, after which Jesus will return again to fight the battle of Armageddon, then establish an earthly kingdom for 1,000 years, and then judge the world. While there is no doubt that the scriptures teach that Jesus will come again, they do not support the idea that there will be a "rapture" before the establishment of a millennial kingdom.

The rapture calls for Christ to return secretly, but John says that when Christ comes again, "every eye shall see him" (Rev. 17). Paul says that Christ will return "with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God." The return of Christ will be known by all men. Paul goes on to say that the saved "shall meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we be with the Lord" (I Thess. 4:16-17). The rapture has Christians with the Lord in heaven for the seven year tribulation period, and then returning to the earth. But Paul said that we would "ever be" with the Lord. Why leave heaven to come back to the earth?

The rapture theory calls for the Lord to come again to establish a literal earthly kingdom, to endure for 1,000 years. But Christ has already established His kingdom; the church. Jesus promised, in Mark 9:1, that some of those listening to him that day would still be living when the kingdom of God came "with power." This promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, at the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, "began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:4), and they preached the gospel to the multitudes gathered there at Jerusalem for Pentecost. Three thousand obeyed the Lord in baptism, and were added to the Lord's kingdom, the church. The rapture theory is wrong, because it has the Lord making several "second comings." He supposedly comes as the rapture, again after the tribulation, again for the kingdom, and again for the judgement. But the Bible knows only one second coming, at which time the Lord will receive his bride, the church. He will judge all men, and the world will be destroyed. "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, . . . the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10). When Jesus comes again, as he will, it will be the end of the world, the day of judgement, and the beginning of eternity.

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DOES HASTE MAKE WASTE?

Rush . . . rush . . . rush!

You rush to make it to work on time. You rush to get home in the afternoon! You rush to the grocery store! It may even seem that your life is lived in one, big "Rush Hour."

This "hurry-up" attitude even seems - to an extent - to show up in our spiritual lives. But that is not new! Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, the Psalmist wrote, "Forsake me not, O Lord; or my God, be not far from me. Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation." And on another occasion he said, "Lord, I cry unto thee: Make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee."

Maybe you want God to "hurry up" and answer your prayers. Maybe you want Him to "hurry up" and do something for you in church. Maybe you have come to the place where you have "given" God one hour out of your busy week and if He wants to do something for you, then He had better "hurry up."

My, my! Who are we to "tell" God His business and expect Him to tell Him when and how to answer our

prayers and when and how to touch our lives?

One of the reasons we have so many weak, shallow, unstable church members today is that they have become so "rushy" oriented that they fail to take time to wait upon the Lord.

We need to realize the benefits of getting out our Bible and spending some time allowing God to speak to us through His Word. We also need to spend more time in prayer, allowing Him - by His Spirit - to lift us up as we fellowship with Him. In this rush . . . rush . . . rush world, let us take to heart the words of the prophet Isaiah, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

The spiritual strength, victory and endurance that Isaiah spoke of, will be yours as you learn to "wait upon the Lord."

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERS ASSOCIATION meets each 1st & 3rd Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Holy Mt. Church

HOUS OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 12:00-2:00 p.m. - Sun. - Rev. Jerry Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER 12:27 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sun. - Rev. Bob Prichard

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Douglas Fire Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shaboo Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Klind Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Nursery for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Hubert McWaters Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m. Vacation Thursday nights RA & GA - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fallon Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Laven Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Outreach - Wed. 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W. Harris Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. YFW - 6:00 p.m. Bible Study & B. Band - Tues. 6 Pastor's Aid - Fri. 7 p.m. Youth Day - 3rd Sun - Elder Terry Elliott, Speaker

WHITEWATER BAPTIST Harry McGuffee Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Spole Bayne Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim McWaters Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - J.L. Edgar Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Edrine Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:15 p.m. C.A. (Youth) - 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHO-DIST - William (Bill) Griggs Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Family Meal - 5:40 p.m. C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice - each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. ZION HOLINESS CHURCH - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

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Lingering Summertime Memories

By: Faye Brown Moundville, Ala.

Kids returning to school this year will carry memories of swimming pools, expensive camps, and long trips to theme parks. Years ago my lingering fall thoughts were of the wondrous week I spent in the outskirts of town with my Aunt Margaret's family.

The fun of the yearly trips began as soon as my bundle of clothes was thrown into the log truck's cab with my aunt and uncle and I climbed onto its back with the pile of log chains and my cousins Jim and Troy for the bouncy 30-mile ride.

Awaking mornings to the sounds of country music and gospel quartets was a new experience for me; we had no radio back home. And through the days my righteous aunt kept her knob turned so that I was exposed to the frequent anointed preaching of the Rev. C.C. Wilcutt and good Bro. Simmons.

In my childish mind's eye I was convinced that my Aunt Margaret's family was very rich; (truth was my Uncle Doc was just a logger who worked his fingers to the bone for his family). But without wealth, I reasoned, how could they have Corn Flakes for breakfast instead of old homemade biscuits every day? And pork chops in the summer? and sheets not made from guano sacks?

Helping my energetic aunt put clothes through the wringer six days of every week out in her washhouse was a treat I savored. It was "worlds beyond" going down to the spring, weekly, and using a rub block like she still did it. I often wondered, however, how she could make up her mind about soap to wash with. First, folks on the radio were singing, "SUPER SUDS, SUPER SUDS, LOTS MORE FROM SUPER SUDS". And then a little while later another bunch was hollering, "DUZ DOES A WHOLE LOT MORE". But either of the powdered detergents was just an incidental for my relatives; her main thing was something called CLOROX. She used it very generously on everything she washed and extended to washing my clothes. My visits with her was the way the lines smelled so Clorox-fresh. (I thought for a while that my aunt concocted the stuff in the same way mama made her own lye soap—that is, until I saw her buying gallons and gallons of it, all in big plastic jugs.)

When we "grownups", Troy and I, walked to the nearby country store for fruit jar lids and a soda water (R.C. Cola) with the nickel Aunt Margaret gave me, the younger cousin, pesty little Jim, was always tagging at our heels. But there was one time when I wished Jim had been the one right behind Troy instead of me.

Since I had grown up without exposure to a bicycle and roller skis, ride one, Troy offered me a ride on his one day. I got on behind him, with my feet sticking out at right angles to my body. When the bike reached 100 MPH down the rough gravel road and Troy refused to heed my screams of "STOP, STOP, STOP!" I decided it was time to stop myself at that thing. So just put my feet down and "stepped off". Later as my aunt dabbed purple iodine on my 1,000 scratches and cuts, she and Troy tried—through my crying—to explain the physics of momentum to a country girl—why my body kept scooting forward in the sharp gravel after I put my feet down. (The whole thing left me leary of bikes and to this day I've never been able to ride one.)

One big bonus of visiting my relatives near the small town was watching all the cars that went by—probably 15, 20 in a single town. Troy and I decided to capitalize on it for fun one night. We tied one of my aunt's old purses to a stout string, placed the purse in the middle of the road and hid ourselves behind the shrubbery at the porch's edge. When we held the string and waited for someone curious to come along. It wasn't over 30 minutes until a car screeched to a halt and the driver opened his door. Just as he reached for the purse we snatched it from his view and pulled it across the yard into the shrubbery. He drove off amid our gales of laughter. After we had tricked 2, 3 other drivers in the growing dusk, the tables turned. One old gent began ascending the day bank and into the yard, after the retreating purse. We felt it was time to grab the evidence and scoot around the corner and into the wash house, before Uncle Doc answered the door.

Another fun thing Troy and Jim taught me during those summer vacations was the use of the gadget called a telephone. We secretly dialed the number of every grocery and drug store in the town, asked if they had Prince Albert in the can, and when they replied "Yes," I hollered, "Well, let him out before he smothers!"

Saturday afternoons at Aunt Margaret's were extra special. My Uncle Doc came in from the log woods early and everyone spruced up for a trip across the river into the larger town. He paid our way to see a "pitcher show" and have popcorn, to boot. Roy Rogers was good but the little stars that kept blinking in the 'ky' up in the top of the beautiful BAMA THEATER in the middle of a hot August afternoon got most of my attention.

I hated to leave the fun and was always sad on my trip back to the farm. I would cry when my folks refused my Uncle and Aunt's request to "Let Pone go back and live

with us—be our little girl!" (Since their only little girl had died at birth and my Mama and Daddy had five, plus four boys, seemingly more than they could feed, clothe, and school.)

But when the log truck was only a whine in the distance I was glad to be home with much love. And it was good to have my precious memories and the new feed sack wardrobe which Aunt Margaret sewed me every summer.

Time has not been kind to my Aunt Margaret. A huge log across my uncle's back has left him a virtual invalid for over 30 years now. And my wondrous cousin Troy, Aunt Margaret's oldest son, died from a heart attack while contributing to our

space program before he turned 40. But my look-alike aunt always bounces back, making me want to be like her in spirit.

When fall rolls in and school bells ring and kids around me are clinging to their tans and thoughts of Six Flags and Disney World, I'll think once again of my childhood's most treasured summer memories. I'll think again of the wondrous week I always spent with my dear Aunt Margaret and my Uncle Doc.

Faye Brown's book "POT-LIKKER, PULLEY-BONES AND PEAVINE HAY will be available after October 1, 1987 from SEVGO Press-1406 Hwy. Blvd., Troy, AL 35401 for \$4.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling.

Registration Dates Announced For

ACT Testing

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. The Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. It focuses on interests, academic and non-academic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

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The ACT Assessment is a major service of The American College Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

For more information about the ACT Assessment, contact the Elba High School, school counselor, Elba High School.

As the new fall term opens, more than one million high school juniors and seniors across the nation will move one step closer to college and other postsecondary plans by registering to take the ACT Assessment.

The ACT Assessment, which

consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

Most students take the ACT Assessment during junior year or early in senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

High school guidance offices have the information and forms students need to register for the ACT Assessment. ACT also provides free information about getting ready for the examination, plus a complete practice test.

The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.50. Late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late charge fee. For 1987-88 ACT has established this test date schedule:

Dates	Reg. D'lines	Late D'lines
10-24-87	9-25-87	10-13-87
12-12-87	11-13-87	12-14-87
2-27-88	1-29-88	2-16-88
4-16-88	3-18-88	4-5-88
6-11-88	5-13-88	5-31-88

FAMILY TALK

GLENN A. SMITH
Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources

Pea shelling—how many of us can remember thumbs and fingers (and other parts of our anatomy too) being sore from sitting and shelling all day long? I can remember all those things with effort. But, what I remember most is the fun—the talking, the laughing and the family being together. Also, there was a certain amount of pride in the fact that you had helped and somehow the peas tasted better when they were cooked in the winter time. We don't have pea shelling anymore. Seems someone invented a mechanical gadget to do this. While these are nice, it is a shame that some children will never know what pea shelling is all about. Some children think peas come only from the grocery store frozen food section. These are good but a little something is missing. Could it be the sore thumb

memories? Mostly I think the missing ingredient is the family fun that we miss.

So many family activities, like pea shelling, have disappeared today. Modern inventions now perform a lot of the tasks that once was a family activity. Quite obviously, things cannot remain the same forever and they should not. But it is sad that some things that brought families closer together are fast becoming a lost art. There are many, many of us who can see a big shade tree and recall memories of past experiences. There are few children today who will have these memories to share with their children. Children need memories. What a shame some will not have them.

For more information, call me at 897-3424 or write to me at Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, Alabama 36523.

Thought: Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.

-Thomas LaMance

Tyson To Address MacArthur Graduates

Graduation exercises for 176 students at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be held Thursday, September 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the Student Center.

John M. Tyson, Jr., vice chairman in the State Board of Education will deliver the com-

mencement address. Tyson, of Mobile, is a practicing attorney and a graduate of the University of South Alabama, and the University of Alabama Law School. He became a member of the State Board of Education in 1980 and assumed the role of vice-chairman in 1985.

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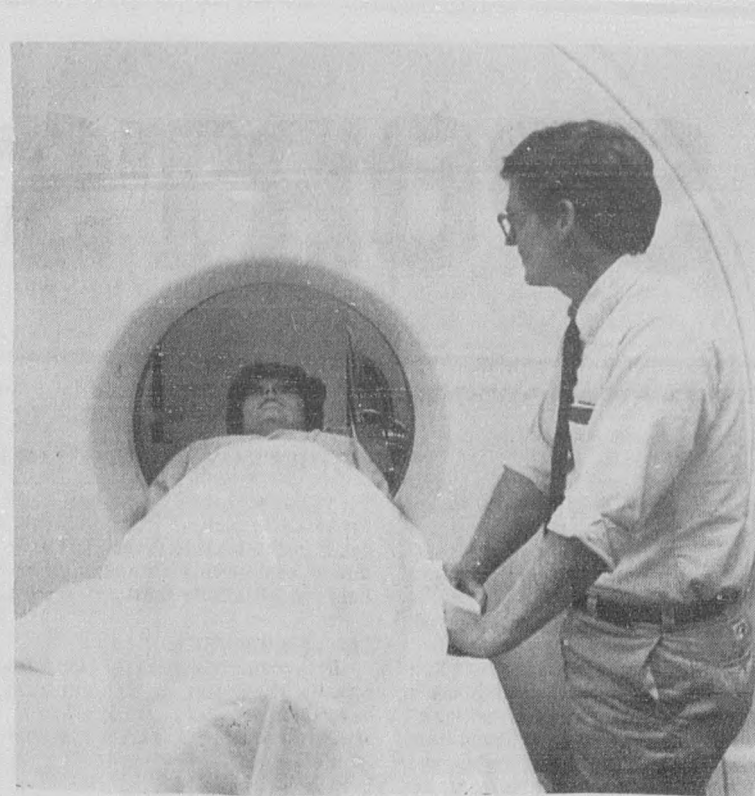
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Joe Cassidy

Attends Leadership

Workshop

Joe Cassidy, Jr., of Enterprise, president of the Coffee County Chapter of the University of Alabama National Alumni Association, attended a Chapter Leadership Workshop in Tuscaloosa on August 7-8.

Held at the new Sheraton Capstone Inn, the workshop included seminars on resources, scholarships, NCAA recruiting rules, student recruitment, and the new football ticket priority system. The 150 attendees also heard addresses from University President, Dr. Joah Thomas and alumni association president, Walt Graham of Jasper. Cassidy was accompanied by his wife, Leigh. Both are graduates of the University of Alabama.

Alabama State

Personnel Announces

Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Diver, Bridge Maintenance (\$16,968 - \$25,792); Health Services Administrator I (\$16,682 - \$29,822); Counselor I (\$16,151 - \$24,554); Youth Services Counselor II (\$18,283 - \$27,716); Health Educator II (\$16,557 - \$25,168); Health Educator III (\$19,204 - \$29,094).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the Employment Service. Applications should be filed by September 14, 1987.

"These positions will remain open until further notice."

Private Griswold Completes Training

Army National Guard Private Evell B. Griswold, son of Evell D. and Annette W. Griswold of Rt. 1, Jack, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and

ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1987 graduate of Pike Liberal Arts High School, Troy, Ala.

Brenda Randol

SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

During the high school football season I have to write my column on Sunday nights so I'll have time on Mondays to spend a couple of extra hours in the darkroom developing film from all the ball games we cover and making all the prints for the paper. I really don't mind writing the column at home, but I do miss watching a couple of TV shows I like that come on Sunday nights, and my little girl hates for Daddy to type when he should be playing with her. Oh well, I'll play with Melissa a little extra on Saturdays and for now all I am missing on TV are reruns anyway!

FORGET THE SCORE . . .

I'm not the eternal optimist; however, I wasn't disappointed at all with the effort given by the Elba players in the opening loss to Ozark. Elba battled Ozark hard for all four quarters and except for a couple of big plays I felt the Tigers stood their ground pretty well. Forget the score -- Elba showed a lot of poise by not giving up when the score got a little out of hand and were hitting just as hard on the last play of the game as they were on the first. If you can't win, at least get something out of the loss . . . and I think the Tigers learned a lot about themselves Friday night that will help in weeks to come!

The Elba offense had struggled throughout preseason drills and many close to the team felt the offense couldn't challenge the aggressive Ozark defense, much less put points on the scoreboard. Well, the offense did indeed move the football against Ozark and scored a touchdown in the first quarter after the highly favored Eagles had scored to take the lead. There were a lot of question marks concerning the offense prior to the game, but after the game I'm sure a lot of answers have been found. Quarterback Jason Johnson handled his first game well and looked good passing the ball and running on the option, while Reggie Horstead displayed talent all Elba fans hope they'll see for years to come. Horstead wasn't expected to be able to handle the pressure of playing in his sophomore year, and all you heard were the obvious comparisons of Reggie to his brothers (Don and Ted). Reggie still has a lot of learning ahead and will make some mistakes; however, if Friday night's running against Ozark is an indication of things to come I'll be surprised if he doesn't see a lot more playing time as the season rolls along! Robert Wilson also showed his old form in the opener and I hope he is finally over the nagging injuries that kept him out of the lineup late last season. Wilson gained over 900 yards last year before being injured, and if he can stay healthy the Tigers could just have two good backs to challenge opposing defenses each and every week. The Tiger offensive line was outwheeled about 40 pounds per man, but didn't really do all that bad in opening holes for the Tiger runners. There weren't many holes up the middle, but the blocking looked good on the corners and if the line lets the lessons learned against Ozark work toward improvement the line too could be better than expected.

The Tiger defense allowed a lot of yardage on the ground, but hit hard and showed real desire in all four quarters. The defense won't be able to dominate anybody; however, if it will stay aggressive and get after folks it should come up with some big plays. Many players caught my eye on defense and I hate to mention just a few, but the ones I remember the most are Cappa Wise, Troy Sanders, Leon Coleman, Jason Johnson, Chris Grantham and Jason Hodge. Like I stated earlier, the defense can be tough if all the players give it all they've got each and every play. . . . and I think they will.

Wrapping up the opening loss, the only weaknesses that really stood out were in the kicking game and at times on the corners on defense. I didn't expect the Tigers to win against Ozark, but was well pleased with the play of the team and will admit they are a whole lot better than I thought!!!

NOT THE BEST OF WEEKS FOR COUNTY TEAMS

The opening week of the season came and went without much to cheer about unless you were from New Brockton, where the Gamecock fans are still excited about the win over Daleville. Here is a quick look at the week around the county . . .

***New Brockton defeated Daleville for the first time in four tries and in doing so established the Gamecocks as one of the top teams in the area. The Gamecocks were expected to be the team to beat in local 2A ranks and have been picked by many to challenge for the state title, but the team beating Daleville the Gamecocks will soon be comparing themselves with teams in higher classes. The win will make New Brockton even harder to beat than before and that spells bad news for future Gamecock foes.

***Kinston was my pick as the surprise team in the area, but the only person surprised after the opening night was me, because the Bulldogs were blanked by Straughn. Kinston has always been somewhat of a mystery team to me because I always think they're going to win big and then watch as the wins never come. I don't care what the scoreboard said . . . I still think the Bulldogs will be a team to watch.

***Zion Chapel had high hopes going into the season opener against Arton and even the doubting Thomases expected a win. Someone forgot to tell the Purple Cats! The Rebs played well in spots and almost pulled out the win late in the game, but then saw the win slip away in overtime. I don't know what to expect from the Rebs, but I believe they will get better every week and before the season ends the Rebs will pull off some surprises.

***Enterprise fans were comparing the Wildcats with the teams of old that won state titles, so there were a lot of shocked folks Friday night when Berry came to town and handed the Cats a 17-point whipping. One game doesn't make or break a season, and the Wildcat fans shouldn't get too excited about the loss; after all, Robert E. Lee is still down the road.

OPENING WEEK OF SEASON PROVIDES PLENTY OF SURPRISES

The opening week of the season always provides a lot of surprises and Friday night was no different as several teams expected to be the big winners bit the dust. Here is a look back at what happened locally on the opening night . . .

***Geneva was supposed to be the team that would break Cottonwood's unbeaten streak, but it wasn't to be as the Bears pummeled the Panthers 27-0. Geneva has a good team, don't let the loss fool ya; however, it looks like the University of Cottonwood is just as good as ever.

***Opp had grabbed a lot of headlines during the summer and while the people up in Pike County were saying this year's Bulldogs squad would be its best in years, nobody really felt the Dogs could win the Bokaas. That's, nobody but the Bulldogs! All Pike County did was go out and clobber Opp 42-14, making everybody on Pike County's schedule take a deep breath. It will be interesting to see what happens when the two teams meet again in two weeks.

***Doxer, the smallest football playing school in the state, was supposed to finally have an off year in '87, but the Tigers picked up where they left off and upset Laverne 13-6 in Laverne to open the season. It's not really big news for Doxer, but it always turns heads for the folks around the state.

***Andalusia opened its season with a win against T.R. Miller 14-7 in overtime, and while the win wasn't a shocking upset, the way the Bulldogs won could almost make it an Amazing Story! Andalusia was losing 7-0 with less than one minute left in the game and threw a desperation pass, which was intercepted by T.R. Miller. End of the game, right? Wrong! The Miller

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defender fumbled the ball on the return and an Andalusia player picked it up and scored a touchdown to send the game into overtime. Wow!

NEITHER RAIN, NOR SNOW, NOR TERRIBLE WEEKS OF PICKING . . .

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator had a week to forget last week as he missed on 15 of 26 picks. The first week is always the hardest because nobody really knows what to expect, so I have high hopes this week of bouncing back and at least getting a couple right on the nose. Maybe the Pope's visit will help me get a little fired up! Here goes Week #2 . . .

ELBA VS. GENEVA

Both teams took it on the chin last week and will be out to get into the win column. The Tigers have always had a hard time with the Panthers and will have their work cut out for them Friday night; however, the Tigers are usually hard to beat at home and I think the homefield advantage will make the difference!

Elba 20 - Geneva 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. ARTON

This one used to be a real battle years ago, but the Gamecocks have become one of the top football schools around and the Purple Cats have struggled just to post a couple of wins. This one will be just as bad as the Gamecocks want it to be!

New Brockton 42 - Arton 0

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels were upset last week in the season opener and now have to go to Samson to battle the highly touted Tigers. On paper this one looks like a blowout, but the Rebs won't roll over for anyone and will now down fighting!

Samson 27 - Zion Chapel 13

Elba Tigers Hoping To Rebound Against Powerful Geneva

Two teams still stinging from opening night losses will tangle Friday night at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium when the Elba Tigers host the Geneva Panthers in a clash of teams expected to dominate action in their respective classes. Elba, runner-up the past two years in Class 4A and Class 3A, dropped its season opener to Carroll 35-14 on the road, while Geneva, which advanced to the third round of

the 4A playoffs a year ago, was blanked by Cottonwood 27-0.

"I don't know what happened to Geneva down at Cottonwood," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but you can bet they've been working hard this week and will come to town hunting a win Friday night. Geneva has got an excellent football team this season and has a lot of experience on both sides of the ball."

"On offense they've got outstanding speed and a very good quarterback who can throw the ball extremely well, while over on defense they're real aggressive and exceptionally quick. I guarantee you they'll be ready for us!"

"We expect Geneva to use a balanced attack offensively," stated Coach Wood, "and that we don't have any team quickness. Ozark dominated the line of scrimmage, and when you opponent does that you're always in trouble."

"We were able to move the ball at times and did complete a few passes; however, we didn't block for the run or pass as well as we have to if we're going to win many football games. We really didn't play well in any form on offense."

"Major weaknesses on offense were our inability to base block and come off the ball and the lack of second effort from the linemen and the running backs," said Coach Wood. "I still think we can be a balanced ball club -- we've got two good runners and some linemen who will improve, so I think the offense will get better. The defense played well at times and at other times it broke down and gave up big plays."

"We've got to get quicker on defense and tackle better, but on defense I also think we'll improve as we get back to work."

Offensive players singled out by Coach Wood for their play against Ozark included Jason Johnson, Robert Wilson, Reggie Horstead, Joe McCollough, Stevie Sauls and Brian Free, while on defense players mentioned were Cappa Wise, Keith Rodgers, Leon Coleman, Bobby Bowden, Jackie Stoudemire and Jason Hodge.

New Brockton Is Heavy Favorite As County Schools Enter Second Week

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be out to make it two wins in a row, while both the Kinston Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Rebels will be trying to get into the win column Friday night as Week #2 of the high school football season swings into action.

Following is a look at upcoming games for the three county schools:

Arton at New Brockton
The Gamecocks rolled to an impressive 20-13 win over 3A Daleville in last week's season opener and should be solid favorites to handle the 1A Arton Purple Cats at the friendly confines of Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton unveiled a potent running attack last week in upsetting Daleville as a trio of backs rolled up large chunks of yardage, led by fullback Phil Smith with 101 yards on 15 carries and tailback Louis Page with 85 yards on 16 carries. Quarterback Donnie Smith also got in on the fun by adding 34 yards on 8 attempts as the Gamecocks rolled up 267 yards on the ground!

The New Brockton offensive line, a source of pride on the Gamecock campus, blew holes in the big Warhawk line and showed what it takes to win the war in the trenches. The Gamecock defense played well throughout the line, limiting the speedy Daleville backs to a total of only 150 yards and making a gallant gaudy stand late in the game to preserve the win.

Arton surprised Zion Chapel by edging the Rebels in overtime, and despite having a very young team the Purple Cats showed poise by pulling out the win in overtime after Zion Chapel had scored first in the extra period. The Cats don't have experience, but will have enthusiasm and come to town looking for a win!

Zion Chapel at Samson
The Rebels suffered a disappointing overtime loss to Arton last week in their season opener and must regroup in a hurry before traveling to Samson to battle the powerful Tigers of Coach Mac Champion.

Zion Chapel looked good at times in the loss to Arton and showed poise and pride by scoring late in the game into overtime; however, an

KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Bulldogs failed to get on the scoreboard last week while the Panthers almost knocked off a very good Houston Academy squad. Kinston doesn't usually play well at Wicksburg, which is a bad sign, and while the Dogs could pull an upset I'll have to go with the obvious.

Wicksburg 22 - Kinston 15

OTHER PICKS:

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Laverne 38 - Florala 15
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Goshen 21 - Highland Home 6
Flomaton 27 - Leroy 13
Reetown 35 - D.C. Wolfe 0
Rehoboth 7 - Slocumb 6
Daleville 27 - Louisville 6
Abbeville 22 - Houston County 7
Stanhope Elmore 14 - Elmore County 6
Pike County 20 - Andalusia 10
Greenville 28 - Eutaw 8
Opp 17 - Troy 15

Opelika 17 - Ozark 10
Johnson 10 - Jeff Davis 7
Dokhan 21 - Lanier 20
Lee 34 - Vigor 0

Tigers Fall In Opener To Carroll 35-14



Elba quarterback Jason Johnson (12) avoids an Ozark tackler and heads upfield in the Tigers' 35-14 loss to the Eagles. Johnson tossed two touchdown passes in the loss to lead the Tiger offensive attack.



Tiger tight end Brian Free (80) takes an Ozark defender for a ride after pulling in a pass in Elba's 35-14 loss to the Eagles last week. Free caught 4 passes in the game, including the Tigers' first touchdown of the season.



Wilson finds running room . . . Elba tailback Robert Wilson (25) finds room to run in the middle of the Ozark defense in Friday night's season opener. Wilson gained 76 yards for the Tigers in the 35-14 loss to the Eagles.

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toward the Elba goal and Carroll marched 53 yards in 7 plays to take a lead it would never relinquish!

Curtis Crittenden scored the touchdown on a 9-yard scamper and when John Kelley added the p.a.t. Carroll had a 7-0 lead with 6:01 left in the opening stanza.

The Tigers put the ball in play on their 26-yard line following the ensuing kick and stunned the Eagles by driving 74 yards in 14 plays to reach paydirt! Elba quarterback Jason Johnson completed four straight passes during the touchdown march, with all four going to Brian Free and the final pass being an 8-yard toss to Free for the Tiger score.

Chris Fleming's extra point attempt sailed wide to the left, but with 11:55 left in the second quarter

Elba had battled back and cut the Eagle lead to 7-0.

The two rivals swapped punts on their next four possessions as both defenses began to take command, with Carroll winding up with the ball on its own 44-yard line following a short 17-yard punt by the Tigers.

The Eagles moved quickly to the Elba 37-yard line on a 21-yard run by Hosea Stokes, but were stopped cold on the next three plays and faced a fourth-down-and-12 at the 39.

Elba got a rush on the Eagle quarterback on the fourth down play and it appeared the Tiger secondary had all passing lanes covered, but Carroll quarterback Daniel Collier found Darrell Dawkins streaking across the middle and fired a perfect pass to give the Eagles a first down at the Tigers 17-yard line!

Two plays later Hosea Stokes bulled over from 3 yards out and although the extra point attempt was blocked by Elba's Jason Johnson, the Eagles stuffed the drive with only 1:05 left in the half.

Carroll fumbled the opening kick in the second half and appeared to be in trouble deep in its own territory, but the Eagle receiver recovered the bobble at the one-yard line and raced up the sidelines all the way to the Elba 23-yard line and put the Eagles right back in business!

Two running plays and an Elba penalty moved the ball quickly to the Elba 18-yard line and on the very next play Curtis Crittenden again got the call and rammed into the endzone to extend the Eagle lead.

Tony McClean ran in with the two-point conversion and with 9:50 still left in the third quarter Carroll hopped its lead to 21-7.

Elba's luck turned from bad to worse very quickly as on the first play following the ensuing kick the Tigers fumbled the ball and Creel pounced on the loose ball to put the Eagles back in scoring position at the Elba 25!

A 19-yard pass completion from Daniel Collier to Darrell Dawkins on third-and-10 kept the Eagle threat alive and moved the Eagles to the 18-yard line and two plays later Hosea Stokes bulled over from a yard out as the Eagles scored once again.

John Kelley added the extra point, and all of a sudden Carroll had blown the game open as the Eagles owned a 28-6 lead with 6:55 left in the third quarter.

The Tigers appeared to get a break late in the third quarter when linebacker Larry Dixon intercepted an Eagle pass at the Carroll 31-yard line and returned the ball to the Carroll 9-yard line; however, the break failed to result in any points as the first play following the interception Jason Johnson was hit

and fumbled, with an alert Carroll defender recovering the loose ball to kill the threat.

The Eagles got the ball back early in the fourth quarter following a series of punts and wasted little time scoring again to blow the game wide open! The final Eagle touchdown came when Hosea Stokes took a handoff and rambled untouched 64 yards for the score.

Kelly again added the p.a.t., and with 11:52 left in the game it had turned into a rout with Carroll owning a 35-6 advantage.

The Tigers were down but not out and drove 82 yards in 5 plays following the ensuing kickoff, to get on the scoreboard!

A 14-yard run by Jason Johnson got the Tigers off to a quick start, while Reggie Horstead ripped off 41 yards on three carries to put Elba within scoring range. The touchdown came when Jason Johnson hit Matt Henderson with a 32-yard scoring toss and after Reggie Horstead stiffened and Elba was forced to punt as the Eagles held on for the 35-14 win.

Reggie Horstead gained 87 yards on 13 carries, including 86 yards in the second half, to pace the Tiger attack, while Robert Wilson added 65 yards and two touchdowns, with Brian Free catching 4 tosses for 33 yards and Matt Henderson making one catch for 32 yards.

Hosea Stokes gained 103 yards on 8 carries to lead Carroll, while Carroll's Matt Henderson added 69 yards on 10 carries.

Troy Sanders made 7 tackles to pace the Tiger defense, while other leaders included Jason Hodge (6 tackles and 1 assist), Chris Grantham (6 tackles), Leon Coleman (5 tackles), Jason Johnson (5 tackles) and Cappa Wise (5 tackles).

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New Brockton Stuns Daleville 20-13



New Brockton quarterback Donnie Smith (10) turns to hand off to fullback Phil Smith (66) in action in last

week's 20-13 win over Daleville. Both Smiths gained big yardage in the win for the Gamecocks.



New Brockton's Louis Page (44) scoops up a fumble just before Daleville's Scott Smith (75) arrives for the

Warhawks. Page gained big yardage in his first varsity game for the Gamecocks.

By: Greg Brunson

The 2A New Brockton Gamecocks got their season off to a very impressive start this past Friday night with a hard-fought 20-13 victory over the 3A Daleville Warhawks.

An offensive showcase in the first half turned into a real defensive struggle in the second half with a brilliant goaline stand by New Brockton, preserving the victory with 1:08 left in the game.

The Gamecocks took the opening kickoff and quickly marched downfield before being halted at the Daleville 17-yard line. Toby Lee came in and booted a 34-yard field goal to cap this 10-play drive giving New Brockton a 3-0 lead with 6:37 left in the first quarter.

The Warhawks took advantage of their first possession of the season as J.J. Walker rambled 40 yards for a touchdown on the second play from scrimmage. Darren Gus added the extra point, so the Daleville lead was 7-3 with 5:49 to go in the first quarter.

New Brockton wasted little time reclaiming the lead. Behind the rushing of Phil Smith and Louis Page, the Gamecocks went right straight back down the field.

Donnie Smith dove into the endzone on an option play to cap this 73-yard drive which took 11 plays. Toby Lee's conversion was good, so New Brockton regained the lead at 10-7 with 11:55 remaining in the half.

Daleville countered with a 69-yard drive in 11 plays to recapture the lead in this seasaw affair. The touchdown came with 7:48 to go in the half on an 8-yard pass play from Chucky Perkins to Chris Kilpatrick. A bad snap made the extra point fail, so Daleville now led 13-10.

The last points of the half came with 3:34 left in the second quarter as Toby Lee kicked his second field goal of the game, this one from 37 yards out. This field goal capped a 10-play drive and tied the score at 13.

Andy Deloney recovered a Gamecock fumble early in the second half at the New Brockton 30-yard line, but the Gamecock defense would not budge and took over on downs at their own 31-yard line.

From this point, New Brockton



New Brockton's On Burrows (19) heads upfield for the Gamecocks in last week's season opening 20-13 win over the Daleville Warhawks.

put together a 69-yard drive which took only 7 plays. The final 40 yards came on a spectacular effort by Donnie Smith.

Smith fumbled the ball, picked it up, broke a tackle, got to his blocking and galloped 40 yards into the endzone. Lee added the extra point to make the New Brockton lead 20-13 with 2:01 left in the third quarter.

An exchange of punts gave Daleville the ball at their own 30. 33-yard line about halfway through the final quarter. On their second play, Kenny Griffin intercepted a Chucky Perkins pass but fumbled during his return only to have the ball recovered by Daleville.

Two big 15-yard penalties aided the Warhawks as they marched toward the New Brockton goal line. Daleville drove to a first-and-goal situation at the three-yard line only to have the door slammed shut by a fierce Gamecock defense.

On fourth-and-goal from the two,

Perkins was cracked down after a one-yard gain, turning the ball over to New Brockton with only 1:08 left in the game.

The Gamecocks used three snaps to run out the clock and claim this exciting season-opening victory.

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The Gamecocks' high powered ground attack was led by Phil Smith with 101 yards on 15 carries. Louis Page gained 85 yards on 16 totes while quarterback Donnie Smith added 54 yards on 8 attempts.



Kinston running back Donnie Nelson (22) looks for running room outside in the Bulldogs' season-opening loss to Straughn. Kinston failed to generate any

offensive punch in the opener and will travel to Wicksburg this week in search for win No. 1.

Kinston Blanked By Straughn 13-0

By: Danny Belcher

The Kinston Bulldogs opened the 1987 football season on the road Friday night and it was a long ride home as the Bulldogs were blanked by the Straughn Tigers 13-0, at Straughn.

Straughn opened the scoring in the opening stanza as Lee Morgan scored on an 18-yard run to cap a 68-yard drive. The extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 6:48 left in the first quarter the Tigers had the lead for good at 6-0.

The defenses ruled the roost during both the second and third quarters and it was the Kinston defense that kept the Bulldogs in the game as they stopped the Tigers on three occasions deep in Kinston territory.

The Tigers finally put the pesky Bulldogs away late in the game when Jason Bonam scored on a 9-yard scamper and Chris Hammett added the extra point to put the win on ice with 2:32 left on the clock.

The Kinston offense was never able to get on track in the game and totaled only 108 yards in total offense, while the Bulldog defense

bent, allowing over 300 yards, but refused to break and kept the Bulldogs in the hunt until the closing minutes.

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Zion Chapel Rally Falls Short As Ariton Posts 13-10 Win In Overtime

By: Ronny Shiver

If you were at the Zion Chapel-Ariton game, then you probably are still trying to figure out what happened!

Have you ever been watching a movie that made absolutely no sense, and then for no reason whatsoever, it ended, only to leave you dumbfounded, trying to figure out what happened???

Well, here we go! Zion Chapel took the kickoff and after no gain, punted to Ariton and was hit with a fair-catch penalty. On Ariton's first play the Purple Cats fumbled and Zion recovered, only to have a punt blocked and Ariton recovered on the Rebel 45-yard line. On second down Ariton fumbled

and Zion recovered on its own 35. After a couple of exchanged punts, Zion fumbled and Ariton's Shaun Miller picked up the ball and scampered 25 yards into the end zone for an Ariton touchdown! The point-after was good and with 2:35 left in the first quarter the score was Ariton 7 - ZC 0.

The second quarter was a series of penalties, fumbles and exchanged punts until near the end of the first half, when Zion Chapel mustered a drive that took them down to the Ariton 4-yard line, but on fourth down, the Rebels just couldn't come up with the power to cross the goal line, and as Ariton took possession, the first half ended with the score - Ariton 7 - ZC 0.



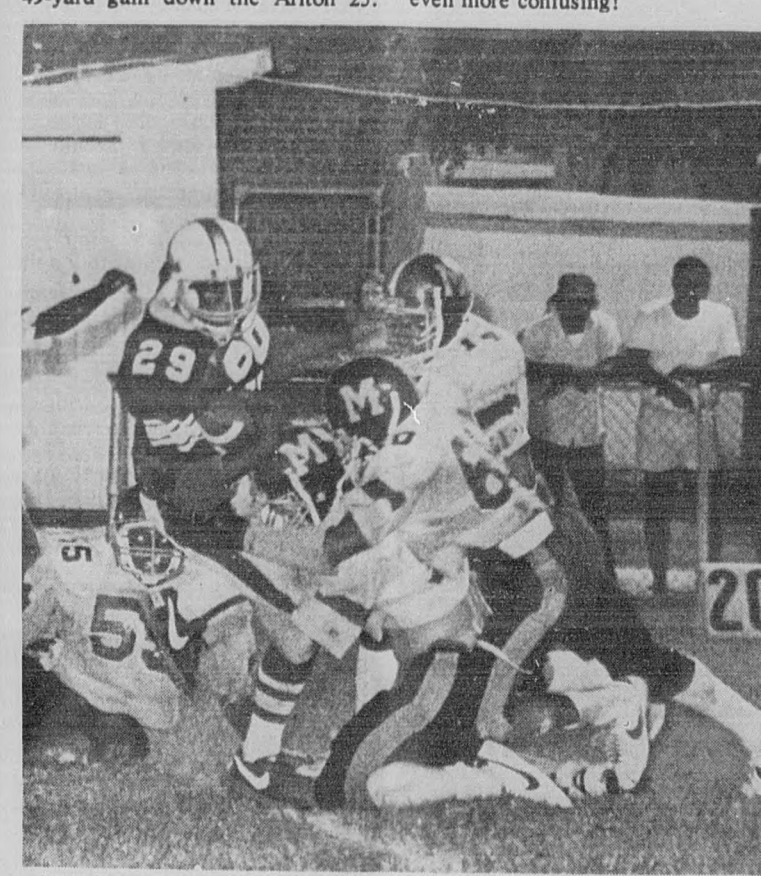
Zion Chapel's Shannon Morris (10) keeps his eye on the ball as he prepares to pull in a touchdown pass in last week's season opener against Ariton.

At halftime the Rebel Band took to the field, sporting their all-new uniforms. They did a series of numbers and looked and sounded sharp, a super job for the first game.

Now, back to the show!! Ariton took the kickoff and except for one series of downs kept possession of the ball during the entire third quarter, only to have all their gains nullified by a barrage of penalties! Finally, Ariton punted on fourth down to end the quarter, and Zion Chapel took over as the fourth quarter began.

The Rebels failed to gain a first down and punted to Ariton only to have the Purple Cats fumble on third down where the Rebels took over on their own 29-yard line.

After a couple of short runs, Zion quarterback Sean Collins connected with tight end Shannon Morris for a 49-yard gain down the Ariton 25.



Brantley running back Thurston Mitchell (29) fights for yardage in the middle of the stingy McKenzie defense.

Brantley Stumbles In Season Opener, Falls To McKenzie 15-0

By: B.W. Williamson

The Brantley Bulldogs opened the 1987 football season on a losing note Friday night when they suffered a disappointing 15-0 loss to the McKenzie Tigers at Brantley.

The Brantley defense stopped the Tigers on the first possession of the game and after a punt put the ball in play at the Bulldog 25-yard line. The Bulldog offense was ready to go and promptly marched toward the McKenzie goal behind the running of Laron Tillis and Ken Benton. The Bulldogs moved to a first down at the Tiger 42-yard line, but the drive was slowed by a fumble and the Dogs saw their first drive of the season end without any points.

A fumble recovery by Brantley's David Lester at the McKenzie 48-yard line sparked Bulldog hopes early in the second quarter and following a pass from Shawn Wilcox to Laron Tillis and a 12-yard scamper by Ken Barrow, the Bulldogs had the ball first-and-10 at the Tiger 33.

Brantley moved to a third down and-4 at the 27 and had the first

down when Ellis Harris broke through a hole and rambled to the McKenzie 16; however, Harris fumbled after a hard tackle and McKenzie's Anthony Rudolph recovered to kill the scoring threat! The Bulldog defense attempted to put some points on the board late in the half when Bill Rayborn tackled the Tiger quarterback in the end zone, but the Bulldogs were penalized for holding on the play and the safety was nullified as the Tigers avoided the safety and punted the ball away.

Brantley received the second half kick and again appeared to be on the move following gains by Ken Benton and Laron Tillis; however, disaster again struck the Bulldogs as on the third play of the half the Dogs fumbled and McKenzie's Robert Shufford picked up the loose ball and rambled 21 yards for a Tiger touchdown!

The extra point attempt was wide, but with 10:04 left in the third quarter McKenzie had grabbed the lead at 6-0.

The two rivals swapped punts for the remainder of the quarter until late in the stanza the Tigers put the ball in play at the Brantley 41 and moved in to add to their lead!

A 28-yard pass from Tony Cobb to Milton Crittenden was the key play in the drive, while the score came with :33 left in the quarter when Cobb kicked a 32-yard field goal, giving the Tigers a 9-0 lead.

Brantley attempted a comeback on its next possession and marched to the McKenzie 44-yard line behind the running of Laron Tillis and the passing of Wesley Person; however, Person was sacked for a 19-yard loss and the Bulldogs never recovered and turned the ball over on downs at the Tiger 42.

McKenzie scored its final points of the night late in the game as the Tigers drove 30 yards in 3 plays following a Brantley punt from its endzone. The score came on a 20-yard scamper by Robert Shufford, and although the p.a.t. failed, the game was over with 2:48 left on the clock as the Tigers owned a 15-0 advantage.

Laron Tillis gained 56 yards on 13 carries to pace the Brantley offense, while Ken Benton added 41 yards on 9 carries. Robert Shufford gained 40 yards on 7 carries for McKenzie and Tony Adams added 25 yards on 9 carries.

STATISTICS

B.H.S.	1st Downs	McK
11	1st Downs	6
130	Rushing Yds.	69
31	Passing Yds.	28
161	Total Offense	97
4-8-0	Passes	1-3-0
5/2	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
25	Penalty Yds.	50

Zion Chapel won the toss and took the first shot at the end zone. The ball was placed on the 10-yard line, and after three downs, was still on the 10-yard line. The Rebels decided to attempt a field goal, but missed and were awarded 3 points for doing so (much to the dismay of the Ariton fans!).

Then Ariton took its turn. Both teams came to the ball, and noticing they didn't have enough players on

the field, a Zion Chapel player came running from the sideline in an attempt to make the lineup before the snap — he didn't make it! The official blew his whistle, threw his flag and the ball was snapped. Ariton ran into the end zone and was awarded a touchdown while the ball was not in play.

The official score - Ariton 13 - Zion Chapel 10. Y'all figure it out!!!



Zion Chapel quarterback Sean Collins (1) fights for yardage against the tough Ariton defense.

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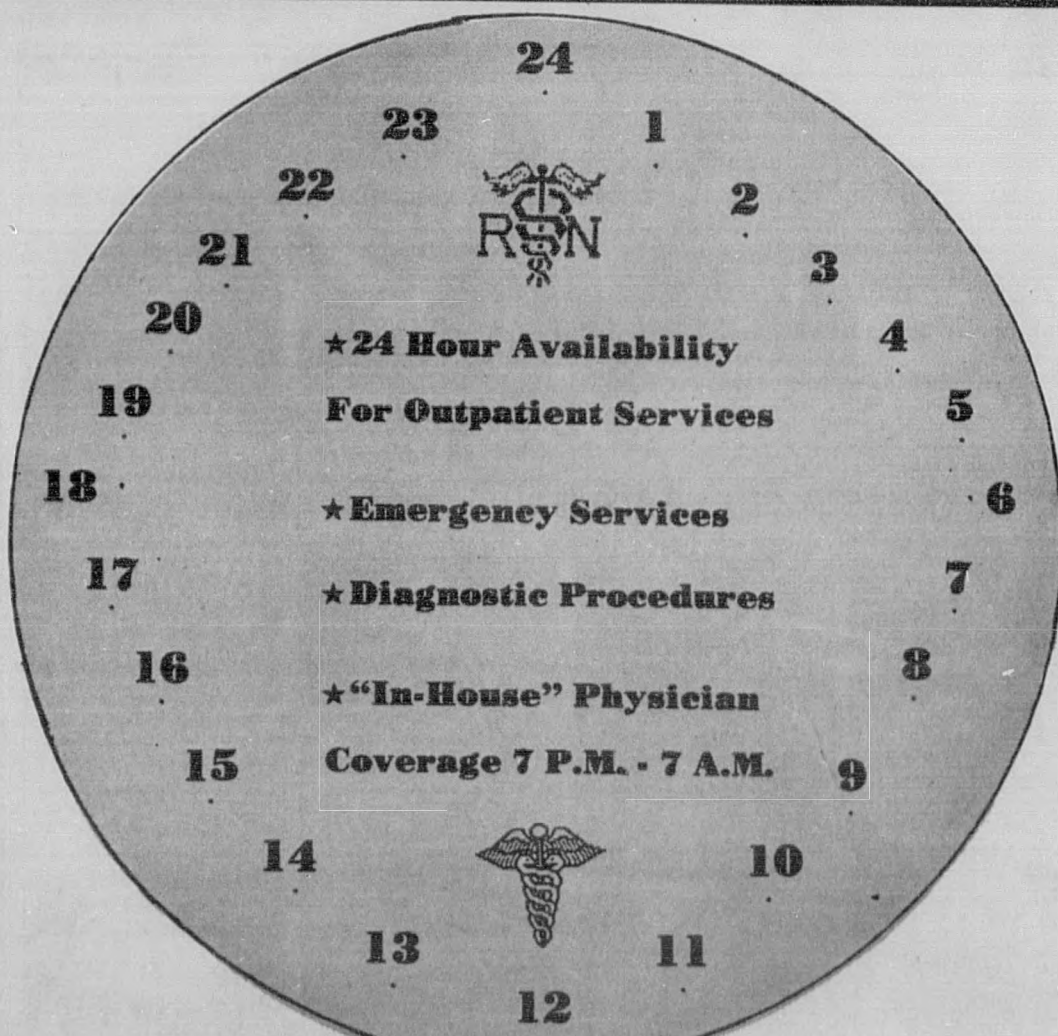
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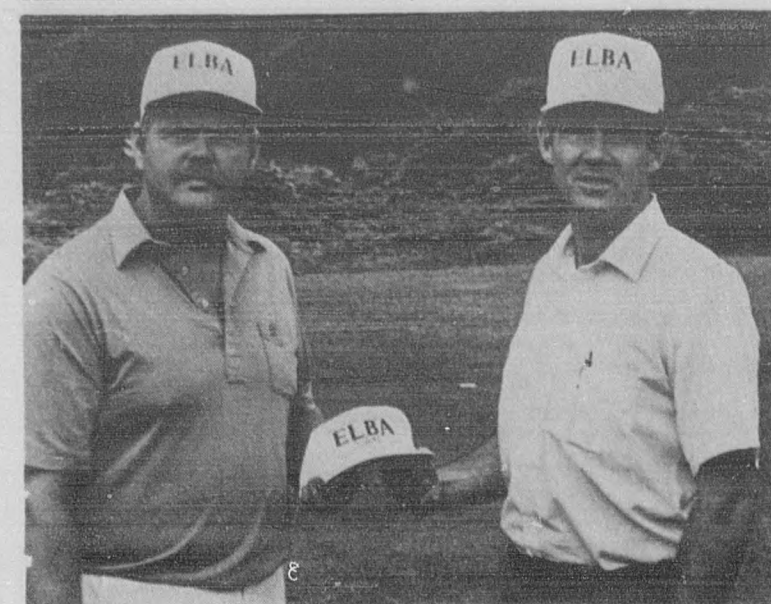
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Elba High School Athletic Club officers Mike Capps and Van McCall display new "Black and Gold" caps that arrived last week. The Black and Gold Club raises funds to feed varsity football players pre-game meals during the season, and everyone joining the club receives a custom-designed Elba Tiger cap. For more information call any Athletic Club member.

Elba Stadium To Feature New Turf

When the Elba Tigers hit the field Friday night for the first home game of the season Elba fans are encouraged to pay attention to the new playing field. The field was completely reworked during the summer and is now considered one of the finest high school fields in the state.

"We are especially proud of the field and it is the combination of many hours of hard work and dedication by many people," said

Coach Wood. "The City of Elba and especially Mayor Bob English and Recreation Director Dennis Smith played a big part in the success of the plan and the Coffee County Commission helped tremendously by providing earth-moving machines that saved us a great deal of money. The School Board also made the whole thing possible and I'd just like to thank everyone who played a part in the new field."

Holley & Jones Win Mixed Scramble At Elba Country Club

The Ladies Golf Association of the Elba Country Club held its annual Mixed Scramble Aug. 22 and 23, and winners are as follows:

Elba Players Play Key Role In Success

Of 16-Year Old Babe Ruth All-Stars

The Tri-County 16-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars competed in the State Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament recently in Mobile and with the aid of three Elba players placed second in the six-team field.

The All-Stars, which included players from Opp, Andalusia and Elba, opened the double-elimination affair with a 4-1 loss to Mobile County, but rallied to defeat Mobile City 13-10, Elmore County 4-1, Mobile County 5-3 and Choctaw County 8-3 before falling in the

championship game to Choctaw County 5-3.

All-Star Coach Hollis Kelley of Andalusia stated "The three Elba players represented their city well and played a big role in the team's success. Greg Hanchey did an excellent job at shortstop and in my opinion was the best shortstop in the tourney, while Matt Henderson played in the outfield and had an excellent tourney, as did Steve Sauls, who also played in the outfield."

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4
Geneva at Elba
Ariton at New Brockton
Kinston at Wicksburg
Red Level at Brantley
Long at Coffee Springs
McKenzie at Dozier
Houston Academy at Trinity Dale County at Cottonwood
Laverne at Florida

Deleville at Louisville
Pike County at Andalusia
Baker at Eufaula
Eutaw at Greenville
Opp at Troy
Ozark at Opelika
Johnson at Jeff Davis
Lanier at Dothan
Vigor at Lee
Carver, Ga. at Northview

Dove Season To Open Sept. 26 In South Alabama

Designation of seasons, bag limits and zones for dove hunting were announced today by the Game and Fish Director Charles D. Kelly of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Kelly said the State has again been divided into the South and North Dove Hunting Zones, each with a split season. A total of 70 shooting days will be permitted in the South Zone with a bag limit of 12 doves a day, 12 doves in possession. Hunters in the North Zone will be

permitted 60 days of dove hunting, but with a larger bag limit, 15 doves a day, 15 in possession. Kelly urges dove hunters in both zones to note the difference in bag limits and direct particular attention to the split seasons and listed shooting hours for each zone:

SOUTH ZONE: Baldwin, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Mobile.
12 a day - 12 in Possession in South Zone (70 days)

SPLIT SEASON: Shooting Hours: 30 Minutes Before Sunrise Until Sunset...Sept. 26 - Sept. 27, Oct. 10 - Nov. 29. Shooting Hours: 12 O'Clock Noon Until Sunset...Dec. 23, 1987 - Jan. 8, 1988.

NORTH ZONE: All Counties Except Those Listed Above.
15 a day - 15 in Possession in North Zone (60Days).

SPLIT SEASON: Sept. 5 - Sept. 14, Sept. 19 - Oct. 14, Dec. 23, 1987 - Jan. 8, 1988.

Shooting Hours: 12 O'Clock Noon Until Sunset - Sept. 5.
30 Minutes Before Sunrise Until Sunset - Sept. 6 to End of Season.

Kelly said the zones, bag limits, split seasons and shooting hours for dove were established, as recommended by the Conservation Advisory Board, within the framework of the Federal regulations.

Hunters are encouraged to use caution, make certain no one is within their line of fire and to exercise other good hunter ethics and safety.

Hunters are reminded that Federal and State Regulations apply to the taking, processing, shipping, transporting and storing of migratory birds. Shotgun, 10 gauge or smaller, plugged so the total capacity does not exceed 3 shells using standard No. 2 shot or smaller or legal bows (crossbows prohibited) are the only permitted legal arms. Waterfowl may be hunted with BB shot or smaller.

Horse Pens Set For This Weekend

The Horse Pens 40 Labor Day Show will be held, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 5th, 6th and 7th, 40 miles northeast of Birmingham, Steele Exit off I-59.

Times for the shows are: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Admission is \$3.00, children under six admitted free.

Pools Open Labor Day

The Elba city pools will change their hours of operation beginning Wednesday, August 19, and continuing until Labor Day.

New pool hours will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. and fee charges will remain as before.

Labor Day will be the final day the pool is open this summer.

66-70 - 136 1st - Holley and Jones - 127 2nd Pippin and Hamrick - 62-68 - 130 3rd - 4th - Adams and Locklar -	Championship A - 1st - Holley and Jones - 127 2nd Pippin and Hamrick - 62-68 - 130 3rd - 4th - Adams and Locklar -	Championship B 1st - Capps and Stokes - 70-66 - 136 2nd - Weeks and Weeks - 71-69 - 139 3rd - Eilers and Dillonaire - 71-69 - 140 4th - Thompson and Thompson - 70-74 - 144	3rd Flight 1st - Vaughan and Crutchfield - 77-70 - 147 2nd - Berry and Berry - 76-72 - 148 3rd - Guthrie and Guthrie - 76-75 - 151
1st Flight 1st - Murphree and Hill - 73-68 - 141 2nd - Williams and Cain - 72-71 - 143 3rd - Cobb and Cobb - 73-74 - 147	2nd Flight 1st - Law and Law - 75-67 - 142 2nd - 3rd - Hudson and Hudson - 74-72 - 146 2nd and 3rd - Grantham and Grantham - 74-72 - 146	4th Flight 1st - Ward and Ward - 78-72 - 150 2nd - Hughes and Campbell - 80-73 - 153 3rd - Matthews and Matthews - 80-74 - 154	5th Flight 1st - Collins and Collins - 81-78 - 159 2nd - Bryan and Taylor - 82-80 - 162 3rd - Grimes and Owens - 83-83 - 166



Martha Steele (center), president of the Elba PTO, presents Elba Tiger T-shirts to Doug Holderfield (left) of WZTZ Radio Station, and Ricky Mulaz, editor of The Elba Clipper in appreciation of the support to the PTO through their media. The T-shirts are now on sale, available at both Elba banks, and will be available at Friday night's football game at Miller Memorial Stadium. This is one of the Elba PTO's projects throughout the coming school year.

AUG. 28 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Excell 21 - Alabama Christian 10 Louisville 14 - Autaugauna 7 Samson 53 - Coffee Springs 0 Dozier 13 - Laverne 6 Houston Academy 28 - Wicksburg 22 Long 19 - St. James 7 Montgomery Ac. 42 - Highland Home 15 Repton 43 - Johnson 12 Thomasville 14 - Sweet Water 7 Cottonwood 27 - Geneva 13 Flomaton 23 - Frisco City 13 Red Level 22 - Florida 7 Houston Ac. 20 - Geneva Co. 13 Georgiana 26 - Goshen 10 Reelfoot 29 - Dadeville 0 Rehobeth 13 - Dale County 0 Evergreen 36 - J.F. Shields 8 Hamilton 36 - Lamar County 2 Abbeville 27 - Slocomb 0 Ashford 26 - Headland 6 Smiths Station 12 - Lanett 7 Andalusia 14 - T.R. Miller 7 OT Pike County 42 - Opp 14 Hillcrest 50 - Bibb Co. 0	Valley 20 - Stanhope Elmore 0 Dothan 14 - Eufaula 7 Fairhope 31 - Greenville 7 Troy 46 - Bullock County 6 Jackson 14 - Monroe County 0 Auburn 3 - Benjamin Russell 0 Berry 24 - Enterprise 7 Lee 36 - Carver 10 Jeff Davis 14 - Opelika 6 Lanier 22 - Northview 0
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Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

The members of the Elba Rescue Squad would like to thank each individual, business and organization for making our fund drive most successful. The goal we had set has been reached and soon the new equipment will be aboard the ambulance.

This will enable us members to provide more extensive care in life-threatening situations. Our jobs are much easier when we know that people like you care and are concerned.

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CLEO HAWKINS

Hawkins Honored By Reagan

Cleo Hawkins, who died in office while serving his sixth term on the Elba City Council, was honored recently with a proclamation signed by President Reagan.

Hawkins, one of the most popular councilmen in the city's history, died on Oct. 4, 1985, while serving on the council and Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, his widow, was presented with the proclamation which read, "The United States of America honors the memory of Cleo C. Hawkins - This certificate is awarded by a grateful nation in recognition of devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the Armed Forces of the United States."

The proclamation was signed by President Reagan and included the seal of the Armed Forces enshrined in gold.

Hawkins served the nation during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1944.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of August 26 through 31 include the following:

Mary Stout, Katie Smith, Mary Cooley, Angela Casrell, Lawrence Marshall, Jessie Miller, Mary Walker, Nettie Blocker, Sara English, Frances Dixon.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

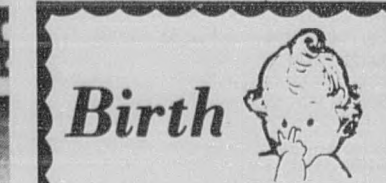
Jay Hussey, W.H. Lott, John Rogers, Vera Bryan, Jack Smart, Nannie Rushing, Lois Young, Katie Smith, Marty Cooley, Angela Casrell, Jessie Miller, Lawrence Marshall.

Registration To Begin September 8 At MacArthur

Registration for day and evening programs is underway at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for fall quarter classes beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Applicants may apply for all 18 full-time day programs and evening courses in Typewriting, Accounting, Word Processing, Microcomputer Applications, Cabinetmaking, Communication Electronics, Electronics, Cosmetology, Automotive Mechanics, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Small Engine Repair, Auto Body Repair, Industrial Electricity and Welding.

For further information call MacArthur Tech at 493-3573 or 493-4377.



COREY MITCHELL MERONEY

Mike and Cynthia Meroney of the City of Elba announce the birth of their son, Corey Mitchell, at Columbus Medical Center on Aug. 26.

Grandparents are James and Fostoria Kite of Opelika; Charles and Ann Meroney, Phenix City. The new arrival was welcomed by his brother Brady, age 6.

Evening Classes Offered At MacArthur

Registration for evening classes will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. in the student center of Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. Evening short classes will include Introduction to Microcomputers in which students will gain hands-on experience with microcomputers, basic terminology, basic exposure to word processing, electronic spreadsheets, data base and graphs.

Lotus 1-2-3 will teach students to build their own spreadsheets, to print reports, to set up graphs and to use data base and macro features.

Word Processing will also be taught for beginning or advanced students on IBM Displaywritters. In addition to these short courses will also be offered auto body, auto mechanics, barbering, cosmetology, communication electronics, diesel mechanics, drafting, electronics, typewriting, accounting and upholstery.

Regular evening programs include cosmetology, industrial electricity, welding and small engine repair.

For more information about day or evening programs call 493-3573.

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Bradley Bane

Is One Year Old

Bradley Bane, son of Stuart and Kimberly Bane of Elba, was one year old Sunday, Aug. 30.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, all of Elba.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bane, Mrs. Velma Bradshaw and Sarah Morrow, all of Elba.



Heather Nicole Danley

Heather Nicole Danley Goes To Nationals

Heather Nicole Danley, age 4, recently won a pageant in Enterprise and will participate in nationals to be held in Panama City Sept. 19. She will be competing with other contestants from across the United States vying for the title and prizes. Heather is the daughter of Mark and Virginia Danley of Elba.

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News Form Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 1, 1977

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***Mrs. Mary Belle Parker had as her guests last week her daughter, Mrs. Doris Kennedy from Foley, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seymore, formerly of Elba, from Tampa, Fla.

***Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy, Wesley Irvin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Johnson of Elba, Mrs. Virgie Craft and the late George Craft, also of Elba. Little Wesley has one sister, Kimberly, who is four years old.

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***Prices at Big Bear: 10 lb. potatoes - 69c; buns - 4 pgs. for \$1.00; returnable Coke - 32 oz. bottle 17c; fresh whole fryers - 39c lb. and whole ribeyes - \$2.49 lb.

***The Elba Tigers won an exciting 21-18 victory over Brundage, and pictured plunging over for 6 points is Johnny Dyess, No. 42.

***On Sunday morning, Sept. 3, the Elba Baptist Church ordained Sam Rowe as a deacon. Shown presenting a special gift book on behalf of the church is Harold Hudson.

***Cheerleaders for the 1967-68 season at Elba High School are pictured in a pyramid: Pam Vaughan, June Jacobs, Eron Holloway, Sylvia Smith, Beverly Rainer, Suzanne Prior.

***Miss Susan Stanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stanford, former residents of Elba; Miss Nancy Rainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer, former residents of Elba, and Miss Peggy Wallace, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Wallace, were guests in the home of Miss Nina Rowe and Kim Dorsey Jr. last week. They spent Wednesday visiting in the home of Lee Boyd IV.

***Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddox of Elba announce the birth of a son, James Michael, on August 18. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Telley Maddox, New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Elba.

***Thirteen years ago SEPTEMBER 5, 1957

***William A. "Uncle Bill" Lundy, early resident of Coffee County who helped guard the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba during the War Between the States, is dead. The 109-year-old Confederate veteran died in a Crestview, Fla., hospital Sunday night shortly after he had been moved there from the home of a son.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Bynum and sons Bobby and Billy have returned to their home in Syracuse, N.Y., after a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.M. Barrett. They spent last week at Laguna Beach.

***Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin and daughter Linda have returned home after a vacation trip to St. Augustine and Silver Springs, Fla.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs.

Robert Cannon: A little girl became three this month and her many friends gathered to wish her well.

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Republican Women

To Meet

In Orlando

The 24th Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Republican Women will be held Sept. 18-20 in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Martha Foy, Enterprise, president of Alabama's Federation of Republican Women will lead the state delegates at the convention. Mrs. Helen Lewis, president, Coffee County Republican Women, will attend as primary delegate and Charlotte Hobson, Elba, will attend as alternate.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear speeches by the 1988 Republican presidential candidates and attend a variety of 19 different workshops.

"Traditionally," said a representative of Republican Women, "President and Mrs. Reagan attend this convention."

Mrs. Lewis will cast her vote during the convention for the election of NFRW officers and the consideration of NFRW by-laws, amendments and resolutions.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Republican Women will be held at The Lobby, downtown Enterprise, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, for a Dutch treat luncheon. Interested persons are invited.

Clarence Siler - 26 years



State Fair Coming

To Montgomery

In October

Hilire H. Hooks - 37 years



The annual Alabama State Fair will take place in Birmingham Oct. 15-25, with many attractions for the whole family to enjoy.

These include the midway exposition, Fantasy on Ice, stunts with the Beech Nut Beast Monster Truck, country entertainment, rodeo, music, dancing, puppet show, etc.

Oct. 15 - 24 - ice show
Oct. 21-25 - Hollywood Stunt World

Oct. 16 - 17 - Percy Sledge
Oct. 24 - Bill Anderson

Oct. 19 - 20 - rodeo
Oct. 22 - 25 - Kevin and Joshua, fiddling brothers, ages 12 and 9

Oct. 21 - wrestling
Every day - puppet show

Tax Laws Changes May

Mean Fewer People

Will Itemize

As the result of recent tax law changes, many taxpayers who itemized their deductions in the past may find it no longer necessary to do so.

In deciding whether to itemize or not, taxpayers should compare their total itemized deductions with their allowable standard deduction. Taxpayers may itemize only if the total of their deductions exceeds the standard deduction to which they are entitled.

For 1987, the basic standard deductions are:

- Single \$2,540
- Head of Household 2,540
- Married Filing Jointly 3,760
- Or Qualifying Widow (er)
- Married Filing Separately 1,880

For elderly or blind taxpayers, different amounts apply for 1987. These amounts are:

- Single \$3,000
- Head of Household 4,400
- Married Filing Jointly 5,000
- Or Qualifying Widow (er)
- Married Filing Separately 2,500

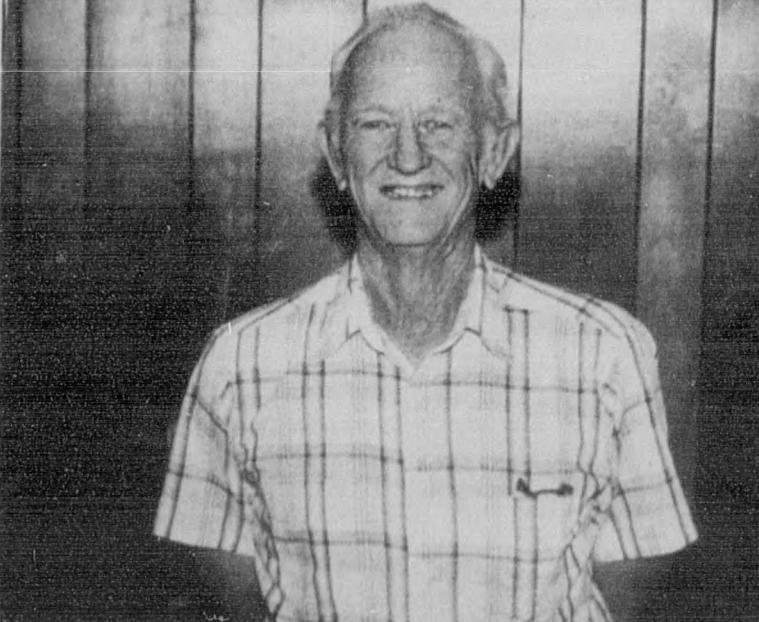
An additional standard deduction of \$600 can be added to the above amounts for a married elderly or blind individual, the additional standard deduction is \$1,200.

Blind or elderly individuals who are unmarried or file as head of the household qualify for an additional standard deduction of \$750 or \$1,500 for individuals both elderly and blind.

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Grady T. Barefoot - 30 years



Joe Rufus McKinney - 19 years

Dorsey Trailers Employees Honored On Retirement

Several Dorsey Trailers employees retired recently, and were presented gold watches for their "many years of faithful service."

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Anthony Murphy and wife, Martha Murphy, executed to Marvin Behrens and Claudie Mae Behrens, on the 4th day of October, 1985, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 78-A, Pages 321-322 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Marvin Behrens and Claudie Mae Behrens, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One house and lot lying in the West side of the lot now owned by Mrs. Levie Cooper, and beginning at the NW corner of said lot of Mrs. Levie Cooper, and thence east along the Elba and Opp Highway seventy-five feet, thence southward fifty feet, and thence westward seventy-five feet, and thence northward fifty feet to point of beginning, and the same being a part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 5, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama. Said lot lies in a rectangle on the West side of Mrs. Levie Cooper's lot, together with all improvements thereon.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of relieving the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 26th day of August, 1987.

MARVIN BEHRENS and
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Mortgagees and Owners of Said
Mortgage

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THOMAS C. CAVER
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By: /s/ MARIE M. THURMAN
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9-3-3ic

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/s/ WILLIAM OSCAR JINRUGHT
8-20-3ic

ESTATE OF PEARL H. SURBER DECEASED

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/s/ MATHALYN J. FARRIS
Executor

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Planter's Snacks

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Northern Assorted
Bath Tissue

4-roll pkg.

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Kraft Assorted
BBQ Sauce

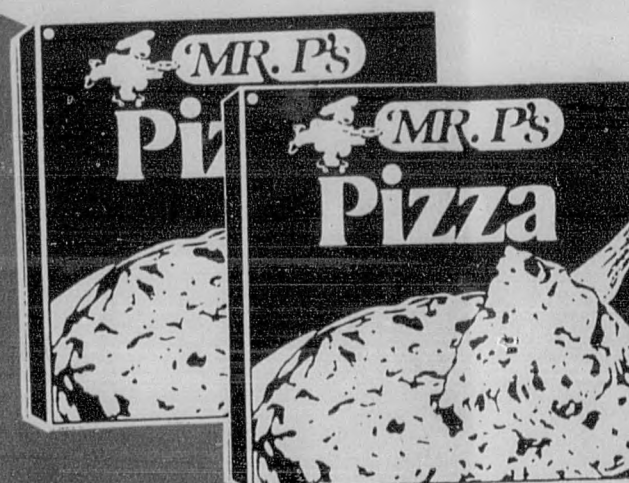
18-oz. btl.

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Assorted
Mr. P's Pizza

9 1/2-oz. size

69¢



Kraft Mayonnaise
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Assorted
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Old El Paso Assorted
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Crescent Rolls
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\$1.09

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16-oz.

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Shredded Mozzarella
8-oz.

\$1.39

Hy-Top
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7 1/2-oz.

99¢

Shedd's
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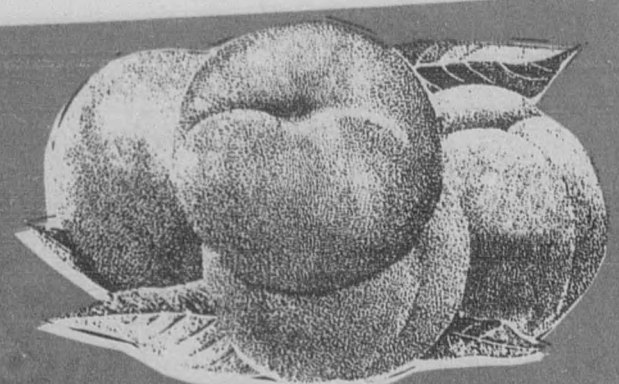
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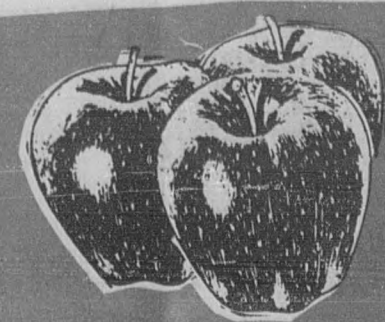
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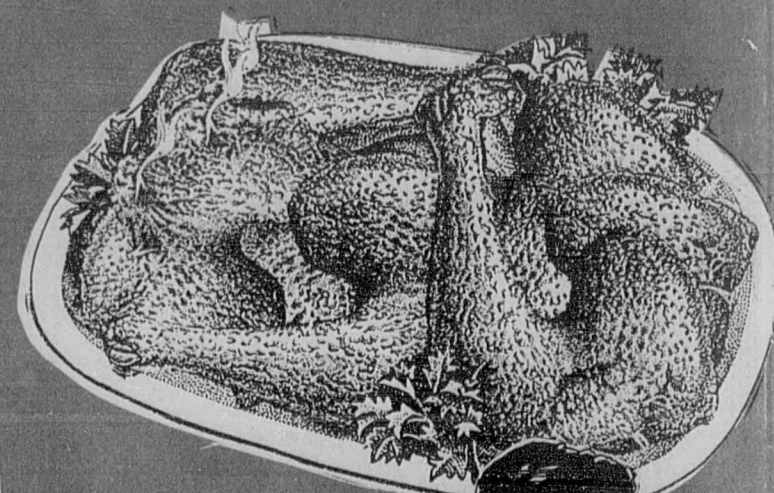
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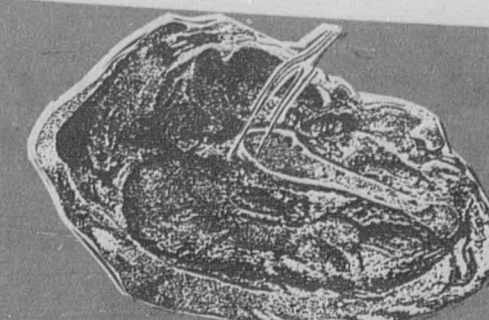


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SPAM 12-oz. can

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Hormel
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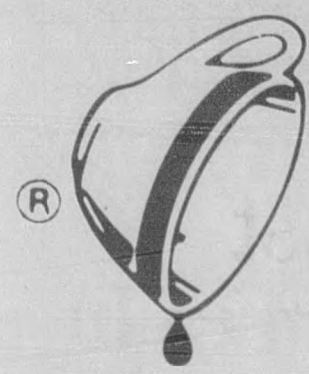
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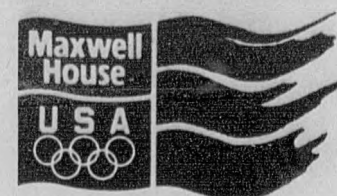
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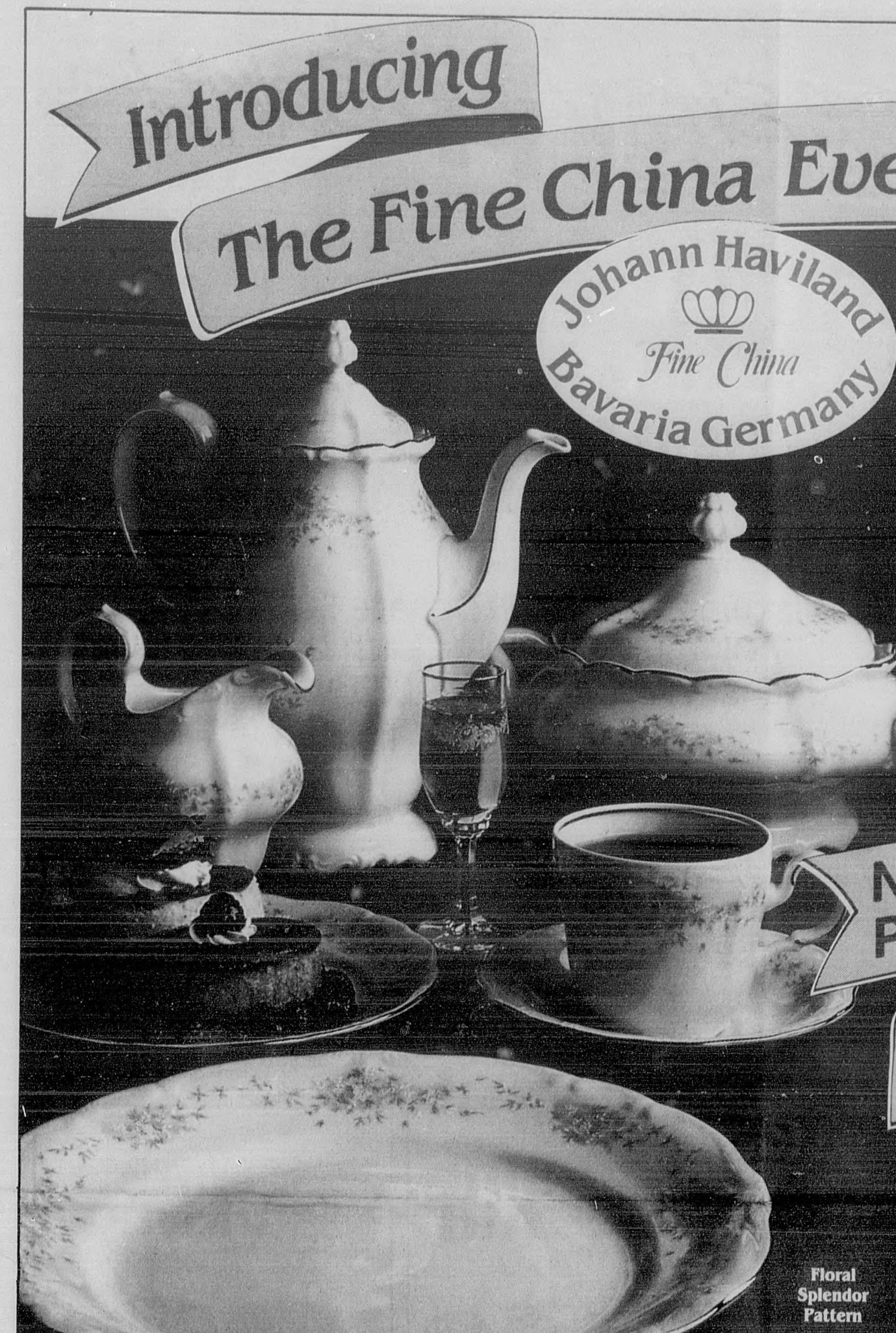
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\$2.89

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Dippy-Do Styling Gel
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\$2.29

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 12-oz.
\$3.19

Mexsana Powder
 3-oz.
\$1.59

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 6 1/2-oz. bag
99¢

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 12 12-oz. cans
\$2.79



Elba & Daleville

THE WEATHER
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Food News

FACT TO REMEMBER
 Piggly Wiggly saves you more.

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The Geneva Panthers open their 1987 baseball season on Thursday with a road game against a very strong Abbeville team. The tall hard-throwing righthander has a strong arm and will play various positions. He was a former standout pitcher for Farrar at Geneva High. Third base is in the good hands of the Junction. Beck brought his bride back to where he was born, the Choctawhatchee River. He has returned to the team and he has some playing experience. Sonmore Chris Lammey plays centerfield. He is out with a baseball related shoulder injury and will be lost for probably six weeks, which runs just about the Slocumb Red Sox.

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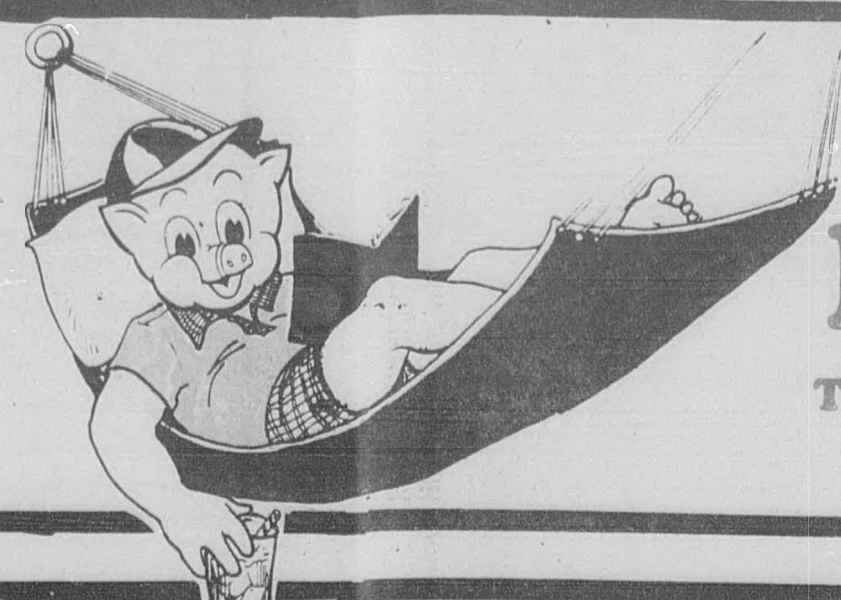
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FISH PORTIONS OR
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Meat
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\$1.37

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Spam
12 OZ.
\$1.05

EMBERS
Charcoal
10 LB. BAG
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TV SHOESTRING FROZEN
Potatoes
20 OZ.
47¢

ARMOUR VIENNA
Sausage
5 OZ.
2 \$1

BLUE BONNET
Oleo
1 LB.
47¢
QUARTERED

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Kool-Aid
MAKES 2 QTS.
13¢

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Cornmeal Mix
5 LB. BAG
95¢

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Peaches
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89¢

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PUREX BLEACH
1/2 GALLON
59¢

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Potato Chips
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Corn Muffin Mix 1.5 OZ. BOXES
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Crackers
7 OZ.
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LB.

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City & county to join in celebration of U.S. Constitution



ELBA MAYOR DECLARES UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WEEK - Elba Mayor Bob English proclaimed the week of Sept. 17-23 as United States Constitution Week in the city recognizing the week's upcoming start of the celebration of the signing of the

The 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution will be celebrated on Thursday, Sept. 17, across the nation and members of the John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) as well as city and county officials have combined efforts to assure the anniversary is celebrated in Coffee County.

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Elba Chamber of Commerce Director Mrs. Jean Kennett held a press conference last Friday at the courthouse and announced that the City of Elba would take part in the celebration with ceremonies on Thursday, Sept. 17, on the courthouse lawn.

The ceremonies will begin at 3 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse and will officially begin when the Elba United Methodist Church will ring its bell for 200 seconds in unison with bells across the nation. The Elba High School band will present a patriotic concert on the square and after patriotic readings are recited, 200 red, white and blue balloons will be released by students in the Elba City Schools.

"We've asked all Elba merchants to join in the celebration by displaying the flag during the festivities," stated Mrs. Kennett, "and all citizens are also encouraged to show their patriotism by flying Old Glory."

The beginning of the celebration and will be followed by the 200 seconds of bell ringing. It should be a day of celebration and we are going to join in on the fun!"

Mrs. Kennett also explained that the Elba Public Library will have patriotic displays during the days leading up to the actual anniversary and will feature books about the history of the nation and the Constitution.

Any person or group that wishes to join in on the celebration should contact Elsie Hilton at 894-6742 or Charlotte Hobson at 347-3434.

"Thursday the town clock will strike 3 p.m. and the chime will mark

End of proration applauded by state educators

The announcement last week by Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt that he was ending proration in the education budget and restoring \$34 million to schools across the state brought smiles to school officials who have battled the proration plague in recent years and have cut back many needed items in order to meet a limited budget.

A reported surge in revenue collections, primarily from income taxes that collected at a higher rate than expected, allowed the governor to call the end to budget cuts that have forced schools to put off maintenance of important facilities and forced a severe cutback in operations funds.

It gives me great pleasure to order that the remaining approximately \$34 million be distributed to the school systems throughout the state this month," stated Gov. Hunt on Wednesday of last week. "Proration is a devastating plague that has afflicted our education system in the past and my goal is to make sure that state government never again has to take money away that was promised for the education of the children of this state. We want jobs for our people and a better way of life and to reach those lofty goals we must have one of the best education systems in the nation."

Gov. Hunt reduced education proration from five percent to two percent, and as a result of increased revenue collections, and in announcing the lifting of proration last week noted he was careful to make sure there would indeed be enough money available.

"Current figures from the finance office indicate that the dollars will be available to meet the needs of the budget for the remainder of the year," stated Hunt. "I delayed lifting the proration until I received this assurance in order to avoid the possibility of having to reinstate proration."

Elba to receive \$30,000

The recent end of proration in the education budget will mean approximately \$30,000 to the Elba City School System, according to Supt. of Education Billy Crews.

"The state withheld five percent of the amount budgeted to the system until July, when the governor cut the proration to two percent," stated Crews, "and now that he has ended the proration of the 1986-87 budget, we should receive approximately \$30,000 that had been withheld. With the proration figure at five percent we were looking at a cutback of nearly \$75,000, and in the past three months we have recouped the entire amount. We felt like proration would end, but all we could do was keep our fingers crossed and hope."

Roadwork to begin soon in county

The Alabama Highway Dept. opened a number of bids on projects across the state recently, and included among the projects was the removal of a bridge on Highway 87 south of Elba.

The local project calls for grading, drainage, bituminous pavement and bridge removal at the Seaboard Railroad on Alabama Highway 87 south of Elba. Apparent low bidder was the S.A. Graham Company of Brundidge, with a bid of \$194,893.05. The 113-mile project is to be completed in 150 calendar days.

Farmers and bankers warned of loan company

Attorney General Don Siegelman is warning farmers and bankers about a company that agrees to refinance farm loans at lower monthly rates, and issues false drafts for farmers to pay their banks.

Siegelman said **Common Title Bond & Trust of Nevada and California** is expanding its operation and it is possible the company will try to take advantage of Alabama farmers.

The attorney general warned farmers and bankers not to use or accept "sight drafts" which the group issues to farmers for repayment, but which actually are worthless.

Common Title Bond & Trust promises to help farmers in refinancing and repayment of various loans, says Siegelman, and farmers must give promissory notes, deeds of trust or up-front money to the company for these alleged services.

For these fees, Common Title Bond & Trust issues sight drafts to the farmers, who are instructed to give them to their original lenders as payment for their outstanding debts.

Common Title Bond & Trust tells farmers that these sight drafts will constitute payment in full and lawsuit in the future. However, Federal

County unemployment rate dips

The Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations has released its unemployment figures for the month of July and the figures reveal that Coffee County ranks seventh in the state with an unemployment rate of only 5.8 percent.

According to the latest figures released by the state, Coffee County has a work force of 17,560 and in the month of July only 1,020 workers were without employment, giving the county the seventh lowest unemployment rate in the state at 5.8 percent. The rate is below the rate of 6.1 percent in June and far below the 8.2 unemployment rate of a year ago.

Following are area counties and their unemployment figures during the periods released:

County schools expect \$47,000

The end of the two percent proration last week was a welcome event for educators across the state, and Coffee County Schools Supt. of Education Clayton Bryant reported the end of the cutback would mean a windfall of approximately \$47,000 for the local system.

"When the original five percent proration was announced it meant a loss of over \$117,000 in funds to the Coffee County School System," stated Bryant, "but the rate was cut to two percent in the early part of this summer and now that the budget will be as originally adopted it will mean the county will receive all the funds allocated."

"When the proration was announced last year we in the county system had to cut back drastically in the area of maintenance and actually didn't have enough maintenance supplies and maybe employ another person in the department. We'll also look at the purchase of instructional supplies and I assure you we have a need that will be filled with the funds."

Employment service finds jobs

The State Employment Service found jobs for 11,346 Alabama workers through its 33 offices located throughout the state during the month of August.

In addition to its regular job placement function, the State Employment Service operates a professional placement service. This service gives maximum statewide exposure to professional, managerial and technical applicants and to employers seeking them.

The professional placement service publishes and mails monthly flyers to registered employers containing selected "thumbnail sketches" resumes for those occupational areas of interest indicated by the employer.

Full resumes are available upon request covering a variety of occupational specialties including: accounting, banking and finance, administrative, data processing, personnel, marketing, management, advertising, media and public relations, architecture, drafting, engineering, law, education, the sciences and others.

Lawsuit headed to court

A \$45 million lawsuit filed almost five years ago by five south Alabama farmers will finally make its way to the courtroom soon according to court officials in Coffee County.

In the lawsuit, the five farmers and producers from Coffee and Covington Counties allege that ConAgra, a chicken processing plant located near Enterprise, committed fraud by "short-weighting" chickens from 1979 through 1981.

A separate class action suit has also been filed against the company alleging fraud and the class action suit includes the names of 210 plaintiffs.

The suit will be heard by a jury and will be conducted by Butler County District Judge Joseph Poole beginning on Nov. 30. Coffee County's three circuit judges all recused themselves from hearing the case.

	JULY 1987	JUNE 1987	JULY 1986
Barbour	7.7	8.6	9.2
Bullock	15.9	14.2	19.4
Coffee	5.8	6.1	8.2
Conecuh	15.0	16.6	12.7
Covington	6.8	7.1	10.4
Crenshaw	9.1	8.6	8.3
Dale	7.6	7.3	11.0
Geneva	5.3	6.0	9.6
Henry	7.1	6.8	10.0
Houston	5.6	5.9	9.1
Montgomery	6.7	6.6	8.0
Pike	7.1	7.1	19.5
U.S.	6.1	6.3	7.0

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